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THE CLUB BANQUET

HELD BY THE MEN OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT.

DR. EVANS THE SPEAKER

A Number of Other Talks Were Also Given—Liberty Speaker Favors Woman's Suffrage.

Personally, I am in favor of the ballot for woman. But if she does not inject more spiritual life into our social and business life than she now is, the prevalent tango teas, hobble and slit skirts and cabaret cafe dances, now taking her attention, I do not want to see the ballot in the hands of that kind of a woman, a woman who cares nothing for God. • • • But there is a problem for the hearts of we American men to handle: What are we to do with the brutes who are responsible for her downfall? They have the ballot, too. It is for Christian men to recognize the single standard of life, the standard God made. That it is just as bad for a man to fall as it is for a woman to fall. There is no difference in them. They are guilty of the same thing. Are you with me?—Dr. D. J. Evans of Liberty in his address before the Men's club at the Baptist church Friday night.

The first annual banquet of the Men's club of the First Baptist church was so great a success that it will hereafter be looked forward to as the annual event of the church, if Friday night's banquet is significant of future things. Although the club is near its tenth birthday, this was its first banquet.

The music for the evening was principally given by the Men's club orchestra, composed of Guy Neal at the piano; Oliver K. Bovard, Paul Denny, L. A. Denny and Ed Schumacher. The orchestra gave fine music and was applauded several times to the echo.

The menu for the banquet consisted of roast chicken, dressing and gravy, escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, peas, celery, pickles, cranberries, cabbage and nut salad, crackers, jelly, bread, butter, cheese, ice cream, black and white cake, coffee.

The tables were beautifully laid and centered with ferns and red carnations. As a compliment to the honor guest, Dr. D. J. Evans, dean of William Jewell college at Liberty, the parlors were decorated in the college pennants and colors, red and black, so that he felt perfectly at home, he said, with a William Jewell man on his left, Mr. Westbrook, who acted as toastmaster, and a college trustee, Charles Hyslop, on his right, and before him was the pastor, Rev. Hale, his former pupil at William Jewell, while along the tables were several other young men who had attended William Jewell college.

After the 135 men present were gathered about the banquet table the invocation was given by Professor B. F. Duncan.

Professor E. L. Harrington gave the toats to "Our Visitors," and recalled the happiness he always felt at home in little boy days when they had company, for he knew every thing was going to be extra good and he welcomed the visitors at the feast and assured them they were getting extra good things that night.

Everybody seemed to have an excellent time, and when it came time for the toasts, all were ready.

The toastmaster, Prof. W. M. Westbrook, was most surely in his element. He began by giving the toast "Our Club," telling something of its object, and bringing out the fact to the guests that every member was beginning to realize that it was a man's job to be a Christian; that it was being drilled into them by their young pastor that to be Christian called forth the exertion of every power a man possessed to follow Christ, and that it was the club's aim to make a united effort to do all in its power for the good of all it touched.

The Men's club was organized in 1904, at the home of Dr. Homer Martien Cook, now of Grank Forks, N. D., who was pastor of the church, for the purpose of cultivating closer social relations among its members and to devise ways and means to the end of greater Christian activity and loyalty, along lines both spiritual and temporal. Charles Hyslop was chosen president, Arthur C. Andrews secretary, and Frank W. Armstrong treasurer. The club soon after led the way for the building of the present church edifice, the building committee being chosen from its members, their action having been approved by the church at the regular weekly prayer meeting following the club's action and a subscription of $10,000 being offered at the same time. The church was erected and dedicated on Sunday, December 17, 1905, with over $22,000 paid in. To February 7, 1911, the sum of $29,595.43 had been paid, and there are yet on the books $2,171.00 uncollected subscriptions.

Professor P. O. Landon was the club's president most of the time in these years, until about a year ago, when Professor W. M. Westbrook was chosen and is now its president. The club is in better condition now than ever, and with the impetus received at Friday night's banquet will be in better working condition than ever before.

Mr. Westbrook announced as the one to respond to the toast, "Our Visitors," President Ira Richardson of the Normal school, but he refused to be regarded as company, and said he did not see how he could be held in that far-off position by the toastmaster when his better two-thirds was a rock-ribbed Baptist. He was glad to be present with a company of men who were seeking to be strong and high and wide in their efforts.

Rev. R. L. Finch of the First Christian church refused to be called company, because the relationships of the Christian man cannot be held in by church lines. He spoke earnestly of the meeting the Baptist church is about to begin, and said he believed it would mean much for the Christian citizenship of Maryville, and bid the pastor and his people God-speed.

J. F. Hull of the Tribune acknowledged his position as a visitor. He wanted it known, he said that he wanted to help put a spoke in the wheels of progress the men's movement was making for a better and cleaner Maryville.

His expression was heartily responded to by Rev. Hale, when he spoke of the revival that the church will begin in three weeks, and said he could not forget Mr. Hull's kind offer to serve him in any way he could as soon as he came to Maryville, and that the papers of Maryville devoted more space and backed the church people better in their efforts than those of any other town he knew of.

After these toasts the quartet, Mr. Landon, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Nellie Wray and Mr. Quinn, gave a number, "Blue Danube Waltz," by Strauss, responding to an encore with "The Merry Life," by Denza.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced, and after a most interesting story he remembered of the pastor's college days, which everybody enjoyed immensely, he went to his subject, "The Modern Man and the Church." He said men had, until only recently, not paid his expenses in the church. But they are waking up to the fact that he has a place in the church as a man and he is trying to find that place. What is the function of the church? The salvation of souls. What is a man's soul? It is himself. Men are getting a better conception of God and what it means to be a Christian, and they have begun a movement in the church to carry out that conception. He is coming to know that when he is saved through the blood of Jesus Christ that he is saved in all his relationships, and even a bachelor can know that. He is saved as a husband, as a citizen, as a business man. The shackles of the old belief that he can be a christian in the chamber of prayer and a non-christian at the ballot box are falling away from him.

Dr. Evans' speech was more than brilliant or eloquent. It burned with truth and earnestness and was a message that no man, who heard him, can get away from. He gave one of those unreportable speeches one sometimes hears.

He devoted the first part of his address to showing what part the church had in the world's life at its beginning; how it was all of life, and gradually came to control everything, even kings and governments, and through selfishness and greed became corrupt and corrupted the life it should have purified. Then came the revolt and the separation of church and state. The church is coming into her own again, but it must be in a different way. Following Jesus is the biggest thing in the world today, and the church is finding it out. What are you going to do with your fellow man, is the question she is trying to solve in this men's movement that is boundless.

Mrs. F. H. Badger of Barnard, returned home Friday evening from a few days stay in Maryville, attending the missionary conference and visiting her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. G. Matter. Mr. Badger went home Thursday evening from the conference.

Mrs. Glen Swinford, of Arkoe, was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

BRINK TO NORMAL

HAS ACCEPTED POSITION WITH THAT INSTITUTION.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS

Will Also Be Stationed There—He Will Be Superintendent of Construction and Maintenance.

J. R. Brink, of the J. R. Brink & Co., has accepted a position with the Normal school and will take up his duties with that school February 1, as superintendent of Construction and Maintenance.

The increasing work of the school makes it necessary that this work be centralized under the immediate super vision of one person, who under the direction of the president of the school will study the details of the mechanical activity and systematize their operation to the end that the efficiency of the school be increased. The recent improvements in the heating system called for added attention to its adjustment. Mr. Brink's work will be essentially that of a heating and sanitary engineer and to direct all forms of construction and mechanical operation.

The weather instruments used by Mr. Brink as weather observor will be placed at the school and the activity of the Maryville station increased by added equipment until it will be one of the best stations in the state. The school will get the benefit of the records during the past and also the benefit of Mr. Brink's services in connection with its teaching of Physiography, Meteorology and like subjects.

The grocery store of Brink & Co., will continue under that name for the present with J. H. McCaffrey, or "Pat" in charge.

SERMONS AND READINGS.

A Series to Be Given During February at the First Presbyterian Church.

A series of Sunday evening sermons and readings will be given during February at the First Presbyterian church, commencing with tomorrow evening. The sermons will be given by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. D. Harkness, and the readings by Mrs. Harkness. The following are the subjects:

February 1—Sermon, "Purity." Reading, "Gwen's Canyon," from "The Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor.

February 8—Sermon, "Reverence." Reading, "The Fool's Prayer," by Sill.

February 15—Sermon, "Meekness." Reading, "King Robert of Sicily," by Longfellow.

February 22—Sermon, "Purpose." Reading, "A Royal Princess," by Christina Rossetti.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The Maryville Band to Give a Sacred One at the Empire Theater.

The Maryville band will give a sacred concert at the Empire theater on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following is the program.

March, "Our Glorious Nation," Losey.

Overture, "The Goddess of Liberty," Isenman.

Medley of Hymns, Wheeler.

Overture, "Lutspiel," Keler-Bela.

Intermission.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

Overture on national airs, "America," Moses.

"Hungarian Rag," Lenzberg.

Christian Endeavor Day.

Sunday is the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor, it being thirty-three years ago that the Endeavor movement was launched by Dr. Clark. On Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the Christian church, the young people of the Christian Endeavor will celebrate that memorable event with a special program. The leader will be H. J. Becker. A violin solo will be given by Edith Wilson, the male quartet will sing, W. E. Goforth will speak of the Christian Endeavor work, G. B. Roseberry will talk on our Endeavor and Rev. R. L. Finch on Endeavor work. Everybody is invited to attend.

To Appear Here February 11.

P. O. Landon announced today that Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor and her daughters, Dorothy and Rose, would appear in Maryville in a concert on February 11. Mrs. Gaynor is one of the greatest writers of child song in America. The place in which the concert will be given has not yet been decided on.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

CASES DISPOSED OF

SATURDAY WAS CLEAN-UP DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT.

THREE GAMING CASES UP

Court Will Adjourn Late This Afternoon, After Two Weeks' Session, to Probably February 25.

The January term of circuit court will probably adjourn late this afternoon to meet on Wednesday, February 25, when a few motions will be disposed of, and when some partition sales will be made. Most of the time Saturday in court was spent in cleaning up the docket and disposing of the cases and motions.

Steve Viles, for gaming, pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

Canna Race pleaded guilty to gaming and was fined $25.

Tom McMullin and Thomas Stinson appeared in court on a charge of gaming and their cases were continued.

O. A. Simmons vs. Elmo Improvement and Business company et al., receivership, continued by agreement.

The Coin Lumber company vs. Elmo Improvement company et al., motion of O. A. Simmons to be substituted as party plaintiff sustained. Plaintiff dismissed as to George B. Baker and judgment by agreement against Elmo Improvement and Business company for $453 and lien sustained on lot 21, block 1, original town of Elmo, and special execution order of sale ordered.

Nodaway county vs. John F. Roelofson, guardian, appeal from probate court, finding for defendants. New trial on plaintiff's motion overruled. Appeal granted to supreme court.

John Hogan et al. vs. Peter Mergen et al., will contest, motion for new trial overruled.

James A. Burch vs. Guy Clary et al., replevin suit, appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Albert S. Hanna vs. Winfred Neil et al., foreclose mortgage, continued by agreement.

Willis Reece & Co., vs. Wabash, damages, continued by agreement and at cost of defendant.

Dorothy Burroughs vs. Wm. Burroughs, divorce, submitted to court, evidence heard in part and cause continued.

Rockwell Bros. & Co., vs. O. A. Simmons et al., to cancel deed, stricken from docket. Plaintiff files motion to set aside order striking cause from docket.

Harriett D. Fine et al. vs. Nellie V. Morehouse et al., partition, defendant, Nellie V. Morehouse, files motion to disapprove and set aside sale.

In the matter of the estate of James O'Donnell, deceased, vs. James B. Robinson, executor, appeal from probate, by agreement order of appeal set aside and cause continued and settled.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain et al., partition. Motion of defendant, Belle Drain, to disapprove report of sale sustained as to lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, all in Burlington Junction. The sheriff was ordered to reseli same. The report of sale as to all other lands approved and ordered to execute deed to Charles Drain and distribution made as per interests. W. E. Wiles allowed attorney's fees of $106 and Ellis G. Cook, guardian ad liten, $10.

Jerry Edwards vs. Martha E Schaaf et al., continued. Motion to set aside order striking cause from docket is by the court stricken from docket. Plaintiff's motion for rehearing is overruled and plaintiff excepts.

GROUND HOG DAY MONDAY.

Look Out for Old Time Tradition February 2.

Weather prophets are notified that next Monday will be ground hog day. If the sun shine sufficiently for the ground hog to see his shadow he will go back in his den and wait six weeks for spring. But if it is cloudy and he cannot see his shadow, he will stay out all day, plant his early beds of radishes, onions, lettuce, spinach, and other early garden stuff preparatory to the advent of hot weather.

In Police Court.

Harry Wells was again arrested and fined for speeding. This makes his third time for this charge. He pleaded guilty to the charge before Mayor Robey and was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $16.10.

Frank Job of Barnard pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disturbing the peace before Mayor Robey Saturday. He was arrested at the County Seat hotel. His fines and costs amount to $16.20.

THE NORMAL TEAM WON.

Defeated the Missouri Wesleyan of Cameron by a 23 to 18 Score.

The Normal school basket ball team won their first game of the season last night when they defeated the fast Missouri Wesleyan team of Cameron by a 23-18 count.

The game was fast and closely contested throughout. The local players took an early start and did not allow the Wesleyans to score from the field during the first half. The first twenty minute period ended 11-2 in favor of the Normal.

The Wesleyans took a spurt in the second half and played better ball, as a result of getting their team work in better shape. They accumulated 16 points during the last half, while the Normal school added 12 tallies to their score, making the final count 23-18.

Every member of the Normal team played a hard, consistent game. Vandersloot for the locals was easily the star of the game obtaining 21 of the Normal school's 23 points. Horn did very effective work for the Wesleyans.

Walter Hanson of the Benton high school of St. Joseph refereed the game in a thorough and impartial manner. Mr. Hanson's work shows him to be an exponent of clean basket ball, and he will always have a welcome from the Maryville fans.

The Normal school team plays their next game on next Friday night, when they meet William Jewell college on the local court. Coach Eek expects to have his regular line-up in this game, and every effort will be made to add another scalp to the one which the team now dangles at its belt. The summary:

Maryville Normal — Vandersloot, Watson, Powell, Scott, McReynolds.

Missouri Wesleyan—Horn, McCool, Wyckoff, Henderson, Poland.

Field goals—Vandersloot 6, Watson, Horn 4, McCool, Wyckoff, Poland.

Free throws—Vandersloot 9, Horn, Wyckoff.

Referee—Hanson.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

WILL SPEAK IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. McDaniel-Stearns Will Be Guest at Rev. C. M. Chilton's Church Sunday Morning.

Mrs. McDaniel-Stearns of Indianapolis, Ind., proved herself equal to her subject, "The Call of the World," at the First Christian church Friday night. She gave a review of the actual condition of the world's nations and the needs that was remarkable. She is a woman of remarkable ability and power as a speaker, and the instances she gave of how men and women are responding with money to carry on the Gospel was inspiring. The mentholatum millionaire of Wichita, Kan., Mr. Hyde, is giving all his money to missions, excepting what he actually needs for the support of his family, and they are with him in it. A great canning factory merchant of Pasadena, Cal., is doing the same thing, and everywhere all over the land there is the greatest activity for the salvation of men.

Mrs. Stearns went to St. Joseph Saturday morning, where she will be given a reception by the women of the Christian churches of that city at the First Christian church, and on Sunday morning will speak in Rev. Chilton's pulpit.

Mrs. Stearns' talk to the women of the Christian church of this city Friday afternoon was uplifting. "Seek ye first the kingdom" was the keynote of her talk.

WILL SELL WABASH.

United States Judge Directs That No Bid Under $34,000,000 Will Be Accepted.

The sale of the Wabash railroad at foreclosure was authorized Friday by Elmer B. Adams, United States circuit judge at St. Louis.

Judge Adams directed that no bid for the property lower than $34,000,000 be accepted and that the sale be made without appraisement. Chester H. Krum of St. Louis was fixed at $100,000. All bidders will be required to deposit with Mr. Krum $1,725,000. The decree of foreclosure was handed down on motion of the Equitable Trust company of New York, which, as trustee, holds $41,900,000 in the bonds of the Wabash. The motion of the Equitable was submitted to Judge Adams yesterday with the announcement that a plan of reorganization had been made satisfactory to the trustee and the receivers. The decree of Judge Adams directs that within twenty days the Wabash Railroad company shall pay to the Equitable Trust company $4,423,621 as interest on the first mortgage bonds from July 1, 1906, when the road made its first default in interest payments.

CROY HERE ON VISIT

BEFORE LEAVING ON A TOUR OF THE WORLD.

TO WRITE FOR LESLIE'S

He Will Avoid the Beaten Track and Will Visit the Interior of China, India and Other Places.

Homer Croy, humorist, author and newspaper man of New York City, arrived in Maryville Friday for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy, before leaving on a tour of the world. He expects to spend two weeks in Maryville and other points in Missouri and will then leave for San Francisco to sail for China. Mr. Croy will visit a month in San Francisco.

Mr. Croy, who, for some time, has been a special writer for Leslie's, Judge and other like publications, is going to tour the world in the interest of the Leslie people, writing one article a week delineating the unusual and humorous sides of life in the countries he visits. In addition to the magazine work Mr. Croy will procure for the Universal Film company a new moving picture feature. He will be accompanied by a photographer, and they will secure material for a series of films along lines similar to the magazine articles.

It is the intention of Mr. Croy to avoid the beaten track in his search for novel pictures and peculiar incidents. The Chinese interior will first be visited, and later India, Egypt and Africa. He expects to spend two months in China, and he will be away from this country seven months. The magazine articles are expected to begin in April and the picture films about the same time. Mr. Croy will not visit Paris or London.

Bobbs-Merrill & Co. are now announcing Mr. Croy's new book, "When to Lock the Stable Door," the scene of which is Maryville, and the characters are drawn from Mr. Croy's early acquaintances and friends in the Nodaway county seat. In announcing Mr. Croy's book the publishers are printing a pamphlet which reproduces the author's own brief story of his life.

Bought Saunders Market.

T. F. Reimer of St. Joseph has purchased the Saunders meat market on North Main street and will take possession Monday. Mr. Reimer has been in the employ of the Allen market of St. Joseph, and is an expert man in that line of business. His family is already here, at the home of Mrs. Reimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Biern.

Marriage Licenses.

George N. Inglis.....Union Star
Permelia L. Eads.....Maryville
Hardie N. Shelman.....Maryville
Blanche Garrard.....Parnell

Another Reminder.

R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, will conduct the following sales on the dates given below:

February 2—Jake Eckles, 2 miles east of Graham, general closing out sale.

February 3—Clun Aley and H. W. Hull, 2½ miles northeast of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 4—William Potts, 5 miles southwest of Burlington Junction, general closing out sale.

February 5—Dowden and Partridge, Gray's pavilion, Maryville, Duroc Jersey brood sows.

February 6—F. P. Robinson, at Gilmore's pavilion, Maryville, big type Poland-China brood sows.

February 7 — Hosmer's monthly stock sale, Maryville. Open for the sale of everybody's stock of all kinds.

February 9—Mrs. J. C. Inman and son, 5 miles southeast of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 10—W. J. Hunt, 2¾ miles south of Skidmore, general closing out sale.

February 11—Humphrey Lyle, 9 miles southwest of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 12—Barber and Grigsby, 5½ miles northwest of Skidmore, dissolution of partnership sale.

February 13—Peter Fehl, 10 miles south of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 14—Henry Cook, 1½ miles south of Maryville, dairy cows, horses and implements.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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ALREADY STATE-WIDE.

The movement to send a farmer's boy from each of Missouri's 114 counties to the state agricultural college is already state-wide. The first response that reached this office was from Audrain county, situated half way between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, in the north central part of the state. The second was from Callaway, on the Missouri river, just south of Audrain. The third was from Ripley county, in the heart of the Ozarks, by the blue ripples of the picturesque Current river. The fourth came from Cass county, south of Kansas City, whose frontier gives on the state of sunflowers and Governor Hodges. And then came the news that Lincoln county, adjacent to Pike, on the Mississippi, had joined the movement, a number of banks heading the subscription. How many more counties will have started by the time these words are read is a matter which no man can guess.

The state is represented—the Ozarks, the Mississippi river counties, the Missouri valley, the blue grass covered divide between, and the rolling plains which billow away into Kansas, south of the Missouri. This response strikingly illustrates the essential unity of the state. There is just one Missouri, and we are all citizens. Ozark uplift, river valleys, blue grass plains, rolling prairies—it is all one commonwealth.

We remember to have read in the past a great many lamentations over the lack of state spirit in Missouri. Missourians are modest; they have not the knack of self-advertisement possessed by certain excellent neighbor states that shall be nameless. But when state pride is put to the test the response is such as to warm the hearts of us all.

It is surely a suggestive fact that the institutions leading in this movement thus far are newspapers and banks. These are supposed to be, respectively, the most aggressive and the most conservative agencies of social and economic development. They have come together on the plan to improve farming in Missouri by training Missouri boys to be better farmers. The meaning of this is worth a little good, hard thinking on the part of all those whose interest it is to try to discern the future of Missouri.—St. Louis Republic.

"GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY."

The call issued by Chicago religious bodies for a general observance of next Sunday as "Go-to-Church Sunday" has brought favorable responses from clergymen all over the United States and Canada. Every city and town between the Atlantic and the Pacific and Hudson's bay and Mexico has been asked through the press to join in the movement, and, while the observance will be far from general, it is probable—there being no ball game—that many people will go to church next Sunday, who have not attended in months or years—provided the weather is favorable!

If all the people of the United States should accept the invitation to attend religious services next Sunday, the churches would be utterly inadequate. The total seating capacity of churches and synagogues in the United States, according to the latest available statistics, is 58,536,830, which leaves about two-fifths of the population unprovided for. The seating capacity, however, is much greater than the membership of religious bodies, which is 36,668,165 out of a total population now nearing the hundred million mark. Including those affiliated by families, there are about 75,000,000 Christians, both Catholic and Protestant, in the United States, and about 1,100,000 Jews who retain allegiance to the ancient faith.

Canada is vastly more religious than the United States, as the last census shows that of the 7,206,643 inhabitants of the dominion, less than 4,000 are professedly hostile to the Christian faith. This is all the more remarkable in view of the large French population of Canada. In France, hostility to Christianity and all supernatural religions, which had its beginning with Voltaire and the other "great" freethinkers of the eighteenth century, has grown until government and people are permeated with the spirit of freethought. French-Canadians have remained aloof from this movement, and practically all of them have remained true to the old faith.

As for "Go-to-Church Sunday," it is certainly all right. But there ought to be fifty-two such Sundays a year for everybody.—St. Joseph News-Press.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A number of former graduates were visitors at the high school during the week, among them Katherine Carpenter, Izora Mutz, Vera Tilson and Kirker Sawyers.

Supt. Wm. P. Evans, the state superintendent of public schools, was a visitor at Supt. W. M. Westbrook's office Wednesday.

Ray Foland was a visitor at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Hot water connections were installed in the domestic science room, the laboratory and lavatories of the ground floor, and also in the waiting room of the second floor. This is an excellent improvement and adds much to the present equipment.

Dr. D. J. Evans of William Jewell college, at Liberty, Mo., was a visitor at the office Friday afternoon.

Forrest Ralston, who graduated at the high school January, 1910, was a visitor Thursday.

The Ancient Order of Disciples of Demosthenes gave a program in the auditorium Friday after the afternoon session. A number of the members of the faculty and a number of the high school boys were present. The program given was as follows:

"The Lone Fish Ball," a song, by Disciples Murray, Strader and David, accompanied by Ernest Moore.

Comments on Woman's Rights—In defense, Disciple Crowson; against, Disciple McReynolds.

"Bulldog on the Bank," song, Disciples Murray, Strader and David, accompanied by Ernest Moore.

"Dukey (Sawyers) Dear," song by above named disciples.

Eulogy on "deceased" Disciple Sawyers, by Disciple Ramsey.

"Auld Lang Syne," by Disciples Murray, Strader and David, accompanied by Ernest Moore.

The athletic association is now preparing for a new basket ball tournament for the spring semester. Five captains, Irvin Harris, George Crowson, Lloyd Wilson, Harold Sawyers and Jack Holt were appointed, and the tournament will begin soon.

Miss Edna Martin of King City, Mo., visited the high school with Marie Grundy Friday afternoon.

The spring semester opened Monday with a good attendance, and it was found that it would be necessary to add a few extra seats on account of the increased attendance.

The daily program has been somewhat changed and there are now eight periods in the day instead of seven, as there were last term. This is found to be very convenient for the pupils.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Hogs—6,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.60. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.45.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.40.

Sheep—None. Market Steady.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Miss Belle Roberts, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cook, and other relatives, went to Savannah Saturday morning to visit.

Mrs. W. G. Sayler, of Burlington Junction was the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, during the missionary conference.

TALK OF AN INTERURBAN.

From St. Joseph to Maryville, According to a St. Joseph Paper.

They are still talking of an interurban line from St. Joseph to Maryville, but all of the talk is from people outside of this city. The following was in today's St. Joseph Gazette in regard to it:

Plans for extending the Savannah interurban line to Maryville and Tarkio, by way of Fillmore, will be taken up with the interurban committee of the Commerce club within the next few days by E. F. Smith, mayor of Savannah, and others interested in the project.

Mayor Smith was a caller yesterday at the office of R. M. Bacheller, president of the Commerce club, and explained some of the plans for extensions as proposed. Maryville, while not in a direct line between Savannah and Tarkio, is not far out of the way, and is the largest town in the northwestern corner of the state. The line as proposed would extend through a rich country.

Smith told President Bacheller that he would bring a lot of data here in connection with the plans—blue prints and right of way contracts for the proposed extension.

"Outsiders have learned that St. Joseph proposes to have more interurbans," said President Bacheller. "We are getting all kinds of letters. One concern offers thirty miles of used rails. Another has a lot of rolling stock which it will sell. One important financial firm of New York has offered to handle the securities and to formulate the financial plans for any interurban roads."

Communication

Can Beat Hopkins.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I read in your daily of January 23d of your invitation to come on with your hog stories. I will acknowledge that was a right good bunch of pigs for Hopkins, and the Duroc Jersey herd, and Mr. McMaster deserves credit for the way he handled them to get an average of 350 pounds at 10 months old, but it can't come up with Maitland. E. S. Hester, north of Maitland, sold John Weller a bunch of pigs last week that averaged 386 1-3 pounds. They lacked two days of being 10 months old. They were Poland-China and Berkshire mixed. Now if you think this is a fish story write or call John Weller of Maitland. Now if any of you fellows over at Hopkins should raise a good bunch of pigs we would like to hear from you.

E. S. HESTER,
Maitland, Mo.

DEATH AT QUITMAN.

Quitman Man Seized With Apoplexy Friday Night—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Forrest Little of Quitman died Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy that came on him Friday night at 9 o'clock. He was in good health up to the time he was seized with his fatal illness. The funeral services will probably be held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church in Quitman.

He was a native of Ohio and was born February 11, 1847. He had lived in Nodaway county for the last four years, at Quitman. The year before coming to this county he had lived in Oklahoma, Texas and Illinois, successively. He is survived by his wife and six children—Harry Little of Appleton, Ill.; Mrs. Mattie Webb of Dahhinda, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Pitt of Quitman, Mrs. Grace Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Lucy Aaron of Iowa, and John Little of Quitman.

Mrs. Reynolds' Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Dennis Reynolds, whose death occurred Friday afternoon, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 1502 East Jenkins street, conducted by Rev. R. L. Finch of the Christian church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds was born December 11, 1866, in Kansas, her maiden name being Pliss. She was married to Mr. Reynolds November 1, 1880, in Maryville. The husband with thirteen children survive, who are Mrs. Arthur Baldwin of Omaha, Mrs. Carl Hellard, Mrs. Birdie Darling, Mrs. Zella Pickett, Frank and Elmer Reynolds, Lone, Earl, Ernest, Harry, Nelle, Archer and Johnnie, the last seven children living at home.

To Vote on Monday.

The voters of Casteel, Excelsior, Champaign, Moore, Wilcox and part of Hickory Grove will vote Monday on the proposition of the consolidation of their schools. J. Kelley Wright of the state board of agriculture will speak at Harmony tonight in the interest of consolidation.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Allen R. Haller of Wilcox and Florence B. Lawson of Ravenwood.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Christian Science Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Love." Mrs. Ralph Eversole will sing at this service.

The reading room, which is situated in the church, is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Preaching services at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "The World's Supreme Desire."

The choir will sing "The King of Love," Shelly.

Epworth League at 6:30. The subject to be studied is "A Song of Forgiveness." Ernest Hartness, leader.

Preaching services at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Individualism." The choir will sing "Come Unto Me," Brackett.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject "Filled With the Holy Spirit—What It Means."

There will be special music by the choir, and Miss Marie Jones will sing "Still, Still With Thee," by Hawley.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Sin, Judged by Its Results."

Every one is cordially invited to all of these services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You get the most benefit from the lesson when you are present at the opening of the school. The Home Makers class extends a special invitation to married women to join it.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. on "The Cure of Care."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach the second of a series of sermons on applied Christianity. The subject will be illustrated with fifty stereopticon pictures. The public is cordially invited.

First Christian Church.

The church will observe Christian Endeavor Day. In the morning at the preaching hour the minister will speak on "The Flying Squadron." At night the theme will be "Why Some People Do Not Join the Church." At 6:30 the Endeavor societies will have special programs. H. J. Becker will lead the Senior society meeting, and Mary Wooldridge will lead the Intermediate.

The choir will render an anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," in the morning, and at night Mr. Becker will sing a solo. Everybody invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Religion of the Modern Man." The last sermon series preached from this pulpit met with such a generous reception that we have ventured to prepare a series for the four Sunday evening services of February. The series will be entitled "The Elements of Christian Culture." Mrs. Harkness has prepared a series of readings to be given simultaneously with the sermons of the series. Tomorrow evening the sermon will be on "Purity," and the reading will be "Gwen Canyon," from "The Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor. We will enjoy having you with us at these services.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bride Sister Her Guest.

Mrs. Ogilvie H. Sheldon of Winchester, Ky., arrived Friday and will be the guest for a week of her sister, Miss Alice Porter of the Maryville Conservatory. Mrs. Sheldon has been married but a short time.

Saw "Freckles" Played.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell, of Barnard, were Maryville visitors Thursday and Friday, guests of Mrs. Campbell's brother, J. D. Bolin and family. They came to see the performance of "Freckles" at the Empire Thursday night.

Saw "Freckles" at the Empire.

Miss Inez Rea, of Pickering, attended the play, "Freckles," at the Empire theatre Thursday night and was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Miller until Friday noon. Miss Garnet French, of Bolckow and Charles Badger of Barnard, also attended the play.

Left for Home.

Mrs. Oscar Kennel and little son, Glen Woodrow, left for their home in Campbell, Minn., Friday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eiseman.

FERN THEATRE
Next Monday and Tuesday
THOR-LORD OF THE JUNGLES
Selig's Most Daring Animal Picture in Three Reels.
Admission will be 15c to Adults, Children 10c. You will say it was worth 50c when you see it.
PROGRAM FOR MONDAY
THE TEST, Vitagraph in Two Reels
Thor, Lord of the Jungles
TUESDAY, *HER DUTY*, Ballyhoo's Story
Vitagraph and Thor, Lord of the Jungles. Don't Miss Them.

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James J. Hill has said,—"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible:—**Are you able to save money?** If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be $1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
A Bank For Savings

Mr. and Mrs. George Moon of Fontanelle, Ia., were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to Savannah.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

The following shippers of Nodaway county each sent in a car load of hogs for today's trade. Swan Bros., Downing & Co., T. H. Roach & Co., J. A. Stevenson, W. W. Anderson, F. S. Haynes, G. S. Porter and G. Bennett. —St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Automobile School

Learn to operate and care for your own car properly. Save expense and worry. Make automobiling more enjoyable. Our course is very interesting, and very profitable to any car owner. Ask those who have been in our night school for the past month.

A Two Week DAY COURSE Begins FEBRUARY 2, 1914

This course consists of illustrated lectures and practical work. Start in with the class Monday morning and get the entire course.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

THE EMPIRE THEATRE
MONDAY EVENING, February 2nd
WINGFIELD & RIDINGS Offer
(by Special Arrangement with Rowland & Clifford)
Wm. Anthony McGuire's New Play
THE DIVORCE?
If This Play is Right???? DIVORCE IS WRONG
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See This Great Play, Then Judge For Yourself
Prices: 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Seat Sale begins Friday, January 30th

YOU'RE BILIOUS AND COSTIVE!—CASCARETS

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Clogged—Clean Up Tonight.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred tongue, bad taste, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to until misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

To National Board Meeting.

Harry C. Todd, of the Hanamo Telephone company, went to Chicago Friday evening to attend the meeting of the bord of directors of the National Independent Telephone Association, of which he is a member. This is the first meeting of the year.

Miss Ruth Hasty, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hasty, returned to Kansas City Saturday morning.

MONEY Saving Discount SALE

For the Balance of This Week

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In order to reduce our stock of cloth bound 25c books, we will offer for ten days your choice of over 500 titles for

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The best trees ever grown. Profit makers. Quick and regular crops. Bred from prize winning and perfect health bearing trees of quality bearing, quantity bearing. Price of Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry, Etc., 4 feet and up, $1.00 each. Costs more, but means an investment of from 10 to 60 years. Also will contract for immediate orders to grow one-year trees for fall 1914 and spring 1915, at 50c each.

Terms, cash with order.

Guaranteed trees, true to name, free from disease. Agree to refund two times the amount paid for every pedigreed tree that proves untrue to name.

Today is the best day to order.

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REBELS MOVING TOWARD TORREON

Advance Southward is Begun on a Big Scale.

TO WAGE CIVILIZED WARFARE.

General Villa Says No Federal Officers Will Be Executed Unless They Break Faith Not to Fight Again—Other Prisoners to Be Safe.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 31.—The rebel movement toward Torreon has begun on a large scale. The bulk of the main army had encamped at Escalon, more than half way southward from Chihuahua, along the Mexican National railroad, and more troops were joining them from the states of Durango and Coahuila. At the same time rebels were reported drawing in from the westward with a view of attack on Saltillo, thus cutting off the federal communication from Monterey.

Francisco Villa, military commander-in-chief, directed the disposition of troops, with the intention of himself joining and personally commanding the attack on General Velasco's federal garrison. It is likely that an attack on Saltillo will precede that on Torreon, and that the general engagement at Torreon will follow only after several days of vigorous skirmishing. At all events, Villa proposes to pit practically his entire army against the federals. The federal garrision is variously estimated at from 6,000 to 10,000, while the rebels' strength exceeds that number.

Will Wage Civilized Warfare.

General Francisco Villa announced that civilized warfare, particularly with reference to the treatment of prisoners, would hereafter be adopted by the rebels. He procured a little book from United States army officials dealing with "the ethics of international warfare," which he said would be put into practice in the rebel army, and he added that henceforth no federal officers would be executed unless they previously had been captured and on being released had broken faith not to fight again.

TRAIL STOLEN MONEY ORDER

St. Louis Police Learn Chicago Couple Eloped on Day Theft Occurred.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—A trail of express money orders stolen in Chicago and cashed in St. Louis is being pursued by detectives in their search for two young men and two girls.

The money orders, twenty-eight in number, were stolen from the North Halstead street branch of the American Express company, in Chicago, on Jan. 7. The following day three of them were cashed in St. Louis by a man who signed the name of "Otto E. Meyer." He was accompanied by a girl and another couple.

Through correspondence with the Chicago authorities it was learned that on Jan. 7 Otto E. Meyer eloped with Anna Murphy and that they departed with another couple. The bearer of the stolen money orders was traced to the Travelers' hotel, St. Louis, where he registered as "A. F. Kennedy and wife, Antioch, Ill."

Admits Effort to Blackmail.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Ora Shelton Stuttsman, who was under indictment on a charge of using the mails in an effort to blackmail Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd, a society leader, pleaded guilty before Judge Dyer and was fined $200. The fine was paid by his father, R. W. Stuttsman, live stock agent for the Chicago and Alton railroad in Springfield, Ill.

Brooklyn Fails to Get Tinker.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A contract received by Joseph Tinker from the Brooklyn Nationals ignored Tinker's arrangement to manage the Chicago Federals, and offered him terms $2,500 a year better than those previously laid down by Ebbetts. Tinker said that the increased offer met his original demands from Brooklyn, but that it came too late.

Accused of Misuse of Mails.

Winner, S. D., Jan. 31.—Rev. Lyngo J. Kelly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, was arrested by United States Marshal McQueen on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails to Omaha parties, and was bound over in the sum of $1,000.

One Reserve Bank on Coast Urged.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—A branch regional bank at Portland, with a main bank at San Francisco, was urged upon William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, by bankers of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Lyle District Wants In.

The Lyle school district wants in the proposed consolidation of the schools in the Graham community. The other districts in the proposed move, are Stark, Hayzlett, Hickory Grove, Graham. The petition from Lyle contained sixteen signers out of the nineteen voters in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery returned Friday night from their honeymoon trip in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler and Miss Phyllis Sayler went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a day's visit.

Returned to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gibson, of Springfield, Ill., who have been visiting in Maryville several weeks with Mr Gibson's sister, Mrs. Mary Gibson, and niece, Mrs. E. O. Foland, left Friday morning for their home.

Returned to Montana.

Harry Shipps of Bozeman, Mont., who was called to Maryville last week by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Bennett, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, left Friday for Bozeman.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. J. Staples went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a week-end visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Pickering, was shopping in Maryville Friday.

Misses Jessie and Cecile Fisher went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit their sister, Miss Lulu Fisher.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis—Advertisement.

To Appear Here.

"The Divorce Question," which comes to the Empire theatre Monday evening, Feb. 2, under the direction of Wingfield and Ridings, has created more discussion than any play produced in recent years; it has served to enlighten the public on a subject that previously had not received the consideration due such a weighty problem. The theme is treated with startling frankness and the characters are clean cut, cameo like in their distinctiveness. "The Divorce Question" ran for 125 performances in Chicago and the tour of the present organization bids fair to exceed in popularity its phenomenal success in the latter city.

Fresh Cut Roses

Carnations, Lillies, Violets Sweet Peas, Narcissus, etc. Azaleas in bloom with plenty of buds at only $1.00 and $1.25 each. Cyclamen 50c to $1 each. Primroses 25c to 75c each.

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HOPKINS.

Glancus Luce made a business trip to St. Joseph Tuesday.

A number of Methodists went to Pickering Tuesday evening to attend the revival services conducted by Rev. Goodale.

Frank Cox is in Kansas City on business.

Lloyd Burch has purchased the Gray livery barn from Ira Gray and has taken possession at once. As Mr. Burch was in this business at Clearmont for some time, he understands the work, and will make a success of it. Mr. Gray will devote all of his time to his farm, just northeast of town.

Harry Dungan of Oregon, Mo., was here this week advertising California lands. Harry is looking well and prosperous.

G. Fred Davis has purchased the Dr. Kirk property and will move his family into it as soon as Dr. Kirk gets possession of his hospital property.

Jackson Eggars returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a painful operation. He is looking well and has almost entirely recovered.

Napp Brothers, who will appear here Friday and Saturday night at the moving picture show, were in town Monday with their father, doing a little advertising.

Miss Ruby Inman left last week for her former home at Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. C. E. Donlin entertained at cards last week, complimentary to Mrs. Arthur McMaster, who leaves soon for her new home at Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and Mrs. J. L. Downer left Monday evening for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend some time for Mr. Wooldridge's health.

Mrs. Bess Goodson arrived home Monday night from St. Joseph, where she has been employed at Block Bros.'. She will act as deputy for her father, A. C. Monroe, the new postmaster, and is already learning the work under the present postmaster.

Roy Brown returned home this week from Blockton, Ia., having sold his interest in the picture show at that place to his partner, Ted Jackson.

P. E. Ashford and wife of Pickering visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burch.

Mrs. Byron Griffith and children arrived home last week from an extended visit with her parents at Braymer.

Floyd Rickard, a member of the senior class, is out of school, suffering with a severely injured knee cap, the result of basket ball.

Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Donlin.

The evangelistic meeting being held in the M. E. church closed last Sunday night and Rev. Hankins and Prof. Howey left Monday afternoon for a short visit, before beginning meetings at Grant City.

The water works system is progressing nicely. The cold snap was a help in some ways, as it was almost impossible to haul the big irons for the standpipe from the depot to the school house hill in the mud. The digging was practically completed before the freeze, so that the cold weather will not retard the work much from now on.

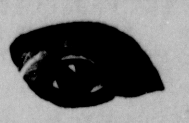
The dredge boat people have also been working while the good weather lasted, and have most of their machinery hauled out to the state line, where they will begin work as soon as the dredge can be put into working order. The first of the week was unusually busy here and a stranger was heard to remark: "This town certainly looks prosperous."

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Mrs. H. C. Zondler of Red Oak, Ia., who has been visiting Mrs. E. T. Funk, left for her home Friday.

"Christian Endeavor Day" will be observed Saturday, February 1, at 6:30 p. m., at the Christian church. Special program. Come.

Miss Golda Roelofson went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers.



We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

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If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY TERM, 1914.

Monday, February 9th.

1. Alden, Edwin F.; Harry J. Alden, administrator.
2. Bowman, Susan C.; Christian G. Bowman, administrator.
3. Byers, William W.; Sophinia R. Byers, executrix.
4. Bowman, Francis M.; Francis E. Bowman, administrator.
5. Barton, Margaret A.; Isaac Barton, executor.
6. Barber, Franklin; Nancy J. Barber, executrix.
7. Brady, Catherine and Mary; Catherine Brady, curator.
8. Beahm, Laura A., et al.; John C. Lanning, curator.
9. Boyle, Effie M., et al.; Josephine Boyle, guardian.
10. Barmann, Francis L.; Frank Barmann, curator.

Tuesday, February 10th.

11. Boyer, John, et al.; E. H. Ralston, guardian.
12. Cunningham, Thomas; Malinda E. Cunningham, administratrix.
13. Conrad, Caroline; William A. Heller, administrator.
14. Cooper, John W.; W. A. Blagg, administrator.
15. Curfman, John C.; Edwin C. Curfman, executor.
16. Calt, Martin; Joseph Jackson, Jr., administrator C. T. A., D. B. N.
17. Dunlap, William S.; James Blagg, guardian.
18. Davis, Vernon E.; Stephen H. Kemp, administrator.
19. Edwards, Mary A.; A. S. Byerrum, executor.
20. Embree, Maud, et al.; Jesse F. Robertson, curator.

Wednesday, February 11th.

21. Furlong, Edna T.; Gideon Matter, guardian.
22. Ford, Elijah W.; James A. Ford, executor.
23. Ferguson, William E.; Robert P. Ferguson, administrator.
24. Gates, Lydia B.; Ira T. Gates, executor.
25. Gray, Melinda J.; William D. McBride, administrator.
26. Graves, Margaret M.; Jefferson Graves, Administrator.
27. Goodson, Virginia; Bess M. Goodson, curator.
28. Hamm, Mason A.; D. A. Sargent, administrator.
29. Houston, William; Margaret Houston, administratrix.
30. Hansen, Lehman, et al.; Kathrine M. Hansen, curator.

Thursday, February 12th.

31. Hildebrant, Jas. E. and Mary B.; Mary C. Hildebrant, curator.
32. Jones, John W.; James B. Robinson, curator.
33. Johnston, Estella and Henrietta; R. N. Barber, curator.
34. King, Jacob J.; Charles I. Hann, administrator.
35. Keef, George R.; Sopha M. Keef, administratrix.
36. Lee, James L.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
37. Lapsley, Thomas; Isabel J. Lapsley, executrix.
38. Latimer, Maud; James Ivor Latimer, executor.
39. Long, Viola, et al.; Almoreen Long, curator.
40. Leech, Howard W.; Mary J. Leech, curator.

Friday, February 13th.

41. Landfather, Ava M., et al.; Luella Landfather, curator.
42. Lake, Edwin B.; Walter S. Lake, guardian.
43. Mann, Elias; E. A. Johnson, administrator.
44. Mergen, Mary E.; Peter Mergen, executor.
45. Morehouse, James W.; James C. Pistole, administrator.
46. Morford, A. Luke; Callie R. Harmon, executor.
47. Myers, Henry; Edward Myers, administrator.
48. Morris, Lettye A.; George C. Wray, administrator.
49. Moffat, Fennimore, et al.; J. F. Roelofson, public guardian.
50. Moss, Calvin G.; W. F. Mercer, curator.

Saturday, February 14th.

51. McComb, William J.; Laura M. McComb, executrix.
52. McCurdy, Sylvia E. Joy.; Myron L. Hopper, administrator.
53. McNeal, James G.; Miles and Allen McNeal, executors.
54. McMillen, Mary A.; Cyrus G. McMillen, administrator.
55. Phipps, Cornelius L.; Millie C. Phipps, administratrix.
56. Peery, Joseph R.; Aeva E. Peery, administrator.
57. Pope, Goldie A., et al.; Thomas C. Pope, guardian.
58. Pearson, Mary C.; Madison H. Pearson, administrator.
59. Roney, Agnes,; Frank H. Roney, administrator.
60. Russell, Stephen J.; Joseph J. Russell, administrator.

Monday, February 16th.

61. Stalling, Ernest H. and Paul D.; Henry Stalling, curator.
62. Swan, Elsie M.; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
63. Swallow, Arthur; Isaac N. Swallow, administrator.
64. Speer, Clarence A.; Joseph A. Speer, curator.
65. Selby, Samuel; George P. Shoptaugh, executor.
66. Thompson, Truman; Montgomery E. Thompson, curator.
67. Wood, George W.; Willard W. Wood, administrator.
68. Wells, Fannie B.; James T. Wells, administrator.
69. Warren, Stephen J.; Sidney J. Warren, executor.
70. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.

Tuesday, February 17th.

71. Wilson, Vida M., et al.; S. H. Kemp, curator.
72. Wells, William R.; Maria D. Wells, executrix.
73. Williams, Robert O.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Joint Public Sale

Owing to the changes that we are to make in the spring, we will sell at the George Aley farm, 1½ miles north of the Burlington depot and 2½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Tuesday, February 3, 1914

The following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of 3 and 4-year-old mules, well broke; 1 pair of work mules, weight 2,600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 bay horse 10 years old, good single driver; 1 coming 3-year-old horse; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 weanling filly colt. All colts are draft bred.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of milch cows, some extra good ones, a few fresh, others to freshen in the spring; 6 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 7 head of spring calves, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF GOOD CORN.

ABOUT 8 BUSHELS OF GOOD SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, surrey, top buggy, Rock Island 12-inch gang plow, nearly new; corn planter, two cultivators, 1 2-row go-devil, 1 8-section harrow, disc, riding lister, Deering binder and mower, hay rake, two sets of heavy work harness, grindstone, ladder, and other things too numerous to mention; 12 dozen S. C. R. I. Red pullets and 15 cockerels, extra good ones.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Clun Aley and H. W. Hull

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richey, Clerk.

SURVIVORS TELL OF SEA DISASTER

Eighty-Five Saved From Liner Monroe Brought to Norfolk.

FORTY-THREE ARE DROWNED.

Old Dominion Ship Is Run Down in Heavy Fog Off Norfolk by Steamer Nantucket—Victims Are Asleep in Their Berths.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The Merchants' and Miners' steamship Nantucket came into port here with eighty-five survivors of the Old Dominion liner Monroe and the death story of forty-three more.

With a heavy canvass covering her crumpled bow and with a partially shifted cargo, causing a list to starboard, the Nantucket docked while several thousand persons waited for the survivors. Many of the rescued stood on the dock, wrapped in blankets. Two died on board after being rescued. They were Mrs. Thomas Harrington, daughter of J. Kelly of Norwalk, Conn., and Lieutenant Legrand B. Curtis of the Second coast artillery.

Thomas Harrington, the woman's husband, told a thrilling story of the wreck. Harrington and his wife were long in the water and the man was swimming with her when they were picked up. Mrs. Harrington died from exhaustion.

Information Is Withheld From Press.

Representatives of the press were barred from the Nantucket when it landed. By some of the rescued leaning over the deck rail of the Nantucket it was told to the newspaper men on the wharf that the Nantucket raked and rammed the Monroe in a dense fog at 2 a. m. and that the Monroe careened and turned turtle within ten or twelve minutes after the impact.

As the Monroe turned on its side some of the passengers and crew crawled over on the upper side of the vessel and walked on this, but were washed off as the steamer went to the bottom.

Lyons Describes Collision.

But for the fact that there had been time to adjust life preservers many more lives would have been lost. As it was those rescued remained in the water for half to three-quarters of an hour before they were rescued. E. P. Lyons, whose name did not appear among those saved, was among the first of the passengers to come off the Nantucket. Clad only in pyjamas and a bath robe, he gave a graphic description of the collision and the events that followed.

"It was about 1:30 a'clock," said Lyons, "and very foggy. I had undressed, but had not gone to bed. The fog horn was blowing every minute. Suddenly it blew twice and repeated the double blast. Then, almost like putting on the brakes, the Monroe stopped, and I knew there was something wrong. Rushing on deck, I saw somebody getting ready to put a lifeboat over. I asked him if there was any danger: he replied that he didn't know, but wanted to be ready.

"Almost before the words were spoken, the Nantucket struck us near the bow on the port side. I ran downstairs and tried to dress, but the ship was listing, so I hurried back up. There were very few passengers on deck and one boat was overboard. As is pushed away, Captain Johnson told me to jump, as there was room for one more. I obeyed and left Captain Johnson standing on the deck of the ship. The boat went back and he got in. The Monroe went down easily and was below the water within twelve minutes after the collision.

"The crew behaved splendidly as far as I could see," continued Lyons. "There were not very many women on the ship, but they were allowed to get into the boats first. There was no effort on the part of the men to crowd them."

BUSSEY HOLDS SESSION

New York Senate Meets With but One Member Present.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Only one member, Senator Thomas H. Bussey of Perry, N. Y., was present in the state senate. He called himself to order, introduced several bills, made a speech and then offered a motion for adjournment, which was unanimously carried. Among the bills introduced were several prepared by Mayor Mitchel of New York city to effect changes in police regulations demanded by Colonel Goethals.

Newspaper Census Shows Good Gain.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The forty-sixth annual census of the publications of the United States and Canada, published in the American Newspaper Annual and Directory, shows that an average of five new publications were started every working day during 1913. The suspensions and consolidations make the net gain only three a week. The total number of publications is 24,527. There are 2,640 dailies.

Samuel B. Capen Dies at Shanghai.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The death at Shanghai, China, of Samuel B. Capen, chairman of the board of trustees of Wellesley college and president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, was announced in a cablegram received here.

MT. AYR.

Catharyn and Hubert Zeck spent Thursday evening the guests of Miss Margaret Heffern and Leslie Inman.

H. S. Schoonover, treasurer on line No. 4 of the Farmers Union Telephone company of Bedison, was around collecting for the company on Friday.

We understand Mr. Lou Tebow and family, who left here one year ago for Mrs. Tebow's health, will return this spring and move on their farm.

Charles Hornbuckle, who occupies Mr. Tebow's farm, hasn't his mind made up where he will locate.

Mr. Joe Williams has been buying and hauling corn from Charles Hornbuckle's the past week.

Who said the wedding bells would not be ringing their joyous chimes in the near future?

Mrs. J. C. Inman and son will hold a closing out sale on February 9th, and will move to Maryville about March 1. This will be the third sale since living on the same farm.

The small city of Bedison has some very beautiful homes and farms adjoining it, and it makes a nice trading point for those who don't care to go over to Maryville.

Miss Clare Kidder and younger sister are attending the Maryville Normal school this winter.

The warm winter spoiled the skating for the young folks. It certainly affords them fine sport when there is plenty of ice.

William Irwin will move to Maryville about March 1 to make their home.

Fisher Mercer will occupy his father's farm, which he has rented, and his father will live in the city.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

On a Visit to Sister.

Miss Bertha Tobin went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Nelle Tobin, who is teaching in the schools of St. Joseph.

Miss Alta Jackson, of Arkoe, returned home Friday morning from a visit with Miss Jessie Thompson.

Notice.

I will sell, for cash in hand, at public sale, the stock of drugs located at New Conception, Mo., Saturday, Jan. 31, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the store building in New Conception, Mo. The stock belonging to the estate of E. F. Alden is a clean stock.

HARRY J. ALDEN,
Administrator.

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We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.
If you want to buy, we can interest you.
If you want to sell, see us.
We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.
Expert service combined with sound business methods.
80 acres for sale at bargain counter price; $1,000 down, balance on time, will buy it if taken quick.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
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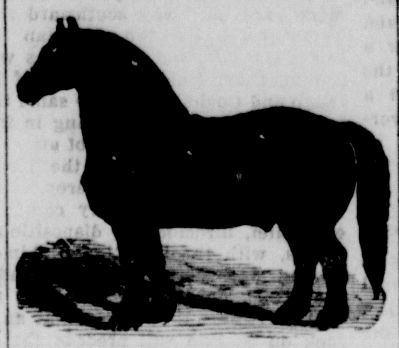

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To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks

Charles H. Roach

For Sale—A Well Improved Farm

An 80-acre farm, one mile south of Maryville on the state road, 30 acres in wheat and timothy, 25 acres in pasture and meadow; orchard and small fruit. Can be bought for small payment down, balance five years time at 5 per cent, optional payments, if sold in the next thirty days.

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THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

TWENTY choice cockerels for sale from my "bred-to-lay" Sunnyside White Rocks, $1.00 each for quick sale. Mrs. Claude Moore, route 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 30-14.

$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10
BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAVENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

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Send or phone your orders.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

FOR SALE—Burr oak fence posts. Guy R. Mutz, phone 45-15. 31-5

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—In Good shape. See H. T. Crane. 9-tf

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets. Also eggs for hatching. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16, Maryville.

WANTED—To board and room two people, man and wife, or clerks; close to town. 128 South Fillmore 30-2

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 304 West Third street. Phone 485. 17-tf

WE ARE PREPARED to take care of your plumbing at once. Our work guaranteed to satisfy. Standard Plumbing Co.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

QUALITY COUNTS—We sell gang plows with extra shares at $50.00. Don't hurry, but don't forget. "Of course." Holt for High Prices.

WOOD FOR SALE—Upland wood, oak and hickory, cord or stove wood. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319.

YOU GRADUATES want to preserve your diplomas. We have frames that will make this possible. We know how to please you. 112 West Third. 26-31

FOR SALE—Reed's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 28-3.

LOST—Two Plymouth Rock roosters, one mile north of town. J. M. Stevenson. Han. 1XX; Far. 196-14. 29-31

WANTED—Men and women to hear the illustrated sermon Sunday evening at the Buchanan Street Methodist church on "Society's Crime Against the Criminal." 31

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot on paved street with water and sewer connections. Also a 5 room house, cave, well, water and bath. Apply to W. C. Pierce. 19-31.

THE FEED AND SEED MAN will sell you—

Oil Meal, per 100 lbs	$1.60
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Remember we are prepared to supply your needs in all kinds of seeds, seed corn especially. If interested in anything in my line, will gladly mail samples on request.

29-tf R. S. BRANIGER.

On Visit to Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alderman arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a several days' visit with Mr. Alderman's parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman. The visitors, who are in the theatrical business, are with the Martin Stock company, that is now touring Iowa. They secured leave of absence to visit Mr. Alderman's home, the first time in six years.

Here for Rehberg Case.

The followin witnesses, summoned from Clyde on the Rehberg case, came to Maryville Friday for the trial: Charles Teson, J. J. Enis, Mrs. Frank Luebecke, Misses Marguerite and Leona Enis, Mrs. W. B. Enis, Misses Mary Lynch and Gertie Curtin.

Moved to Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Severs of Elmo, were in Maryville Thursday on their way to Bedford to make their home.

Miss Alice Ford went to Holton, Kan., Saturday morning for a few days' visit.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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THE CLUB BANQUET

HELD BY THE MEN OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT.

DR. EVANS THE SPEAKER

A Number of Other Talks Were Also Given—Liberty Speaker Favors Woman's Suffrage.

Personally, I am in favor of the ballot for woman. But if she does not inject more spiritual life into our social and business life than she now is, the prevalent tango teas, hobble and slit skirts and cabaret cafe dances, now taking her attention, I do not want to see the ballot in the hands of that kind of a woman, a woman who cares nothing for God. * * * But there is a problem for the hearts of we American men to handle: What are we to do with the brutes who are responsible for her downfall? They have the ballot, too. It is for Christian men to recognize the single standard of life, the standard God made. That it is just as bad for a man to fall as it is for a woman to fall. There is no difference in them. They are guilty of the same thing. Are you with me?—Dr. D. J. Evans of Liberty in his address before the Men's club at the Baptist church Friday night.

The first annual banquet of the Men's club of the First Baptist church was so great a success that it will hereafter be looked forward to as the annual event of the church, if Friday night's banquet is significant of future things. Although the club is near its tenth birthday, this was its first banquet.

The music for the evening was principally given by the Men's club orchestra, composed of Guy Neal at the piano; Oliver K. Bovard, Paul Denny, L. A. Denny and Ed Schumacher. The orchestra gave fine music and was applauded several times to the echo.

The menu for the banquet consisted of roast chicken, dressing and gravy, escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, peas, celery, pickles, cranberries, cabbage and nut salad, crackers, jelly, bread, butter, cheese, ice cream, black and white cake, coffee.

The tables were beautifully laid and centered with ferns and red carnations. As a compliment to the honor guest, Dr. D. J. Evans, dean of William Jewell college at Liberty, the parlors were decorated in the college pennants and colors, red and black, so that he felt perfectly at home, he said, with a William Jewell man on his left, Mr. Westbrook, who acted as toastmaster, and a college trustee, Charles Hyslop, on his right, and before him was the pastor, Rev. Hale, his former pupil at William Jewell, while along the tables were several other young men who had attended William Jewell college.

After the 135 men present were gathered about the banquet table the invocation was given by Professor B. F. Duncan.

Professor E. L. Harrington gave the toats to "Our Visitors," and recalled the happiness he always felt at home in little boy days when they had company, for he knew every thing was going to be extra good and he welcomed the visitors at the feast and assured them they were getting extra good things that night.

Everybody seemed to have an excellent time, and when it came time for the toasts, all were ready.

The toastmaster, Prof. W. M. Westbrook, was most surely in his element. He began by giving the toast "Our Club," telling something of its object, and bringing out the fact to the guests that every member was beginning to realize that it was a man's job to be a Christian; that it was being drilled into them by their young pastor that to be Christian called forth the exertion of every power a man possessed to follow Christ, and that it was the club's aim to make a united effort to do all in its power for the good of all it touched.

The Men's club was organized in 1904, at the home of Dr. Homer Martien Cook, now of Grank Forks, N. D., who was pastor of the church, for the purpose of cultivating closer social relations among its members and to devise ways and means to the end of greater Christian activity and loyalty, along lines both spiritual and temporal. Charles Hyslop was chosen president, Arthur C. Andrews secretary, and Frank W. Armstrong treasurer. The club soon after led the way for the building of the present church edifice, the building committee being chosen from its members, their action having been approved by the church at the regular weekly prayer meeting following the club's action and a subscription of $10,000 being offered at the same time. The church was erected and dedicated on Sunday, December 17, 1905, with over $22,000 paid in. To February 7, 1911, the sum of $29,595.43 had been paid, and there are yet on the books $2,171.00 uncollected subscriptions.

Professor P. O. Landon was the club's president most of the time in these years, until about a year ago, when Professor W. M. Westbrook was chosen and is now its president. The club is in better condition now than ever, and with the impetus received at Friday night's banquet will be in better working condition than ever before.

Mr. Westbrook announced as the one to respond to the toast, "Our Visitors," President Ira Richardson of the Normal school, but he refused to be regarded as company, and said he did not see how he could be held in that far-off position by the toastmaster when his better two-thirds was a rock-ribbed Baptist. He was glad to be present with a company of men who were seeking to be strong and high and wide in their efforts.

Rev. R. L. Finch of the First Christian church refused to be called company, because the relationships of the Christian man cannot be held in by church lines. He spoke earnestly of the meeting the Baptist church is about to begin, and said he believed it would mean much for the Christian citizenship of Maryville, and bid the pastor and his people God-speed.

J. F. Hull of the Tribune acknowledged his position as a visitor. He wanted it known, he said that he wanted to help put a spoke in the wheels of progress the men's movement was making for a better and cleaner Maryville.

His expression was heartily responded to by Rev. Hale, when he spoke of the revival that the church will begin in three weeks, and said he could not forget Mr. Hull's kind offer to serve him in any way he could as soon as he came to Maryville, and that the papers of Maryville devoted more space and backed the church people better in their efforts than those of any other town he knew of.

After these toasts the quartet, Mr. Landon, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Nellie Wray and Mr. Quinn, gave a number, "Blue Danube Waltz," by Strauss, responding to an encore with "The Merry Life," by Denza.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced, and after a most interesting story he remembered of the pastor's college days, which everybody enjoyed immensely, he went to his subject, "The Modern Man and the Church." He said men had, until only recently, not paid his expenses in the church. But they are waking up to the fact that he has a place in the church as a man and he is trying to find that place. What is the function of the church? The salvation of souls. What is a man's soul? It is himself. Men are getting a better conception of God and what it means to be a Christian, and they have begun a movement in the church to carry out that conception. He is coming to know that when he is saved through the blood of Jesus Christ that he is saved in all his relationships, and even a bachelor can know that. He is saved as a husband, as a citizen, as a business man. The shackles of the old belief that he can be a christian in the chamber of prayer and a non-christian at the ballot box are falling away from him.

Dr. Evans' speech was more than brilliant or eloquent. It burned with truth and earnestness and was a message that no man, who heard him, can get away from. He gave one of those unreportable speeches one sometimes hears.

He devoted the first part of his address to showing what part the church had in the world's life at its beginning; how it was all of life, and gradually came to control everything, even kings and governments, and through selfishness and greed became corrupt and corrupted the life it should have purified. Then came the revolt and the separation of church and state. The church is coming into her own again, but it must be in a different way. Following Jesus is the biggest thing in the world today, and the church is finding it out. What are you going to do with your fellow man, is the question she is trying to solve in this men's movement that is boundless.

Mrs. F. H. Badger of Barnard, returned home Friday evening from a few days stay in Maryville, attending the missionary conference and visiting her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. G. Matter. Mr. Badger went home Thursday evening from the conference.

Mrs. Glen Swinford, of Arkoe, was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

BRINK TO NORMAL

HAS ACCEPTED POSITION WITH THAT INSTITUTION.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS

Will Also Be Stationed There—He Will Be Superintendent of Construction and Maintenance.

J. R. Brink, of the J. R. Brink & Co., has accepted a position with the Normal school and will take up his duties with that school February 1, as superintendent of Construction and Maintenance.

The increasing work of the school makes it necessary that this work be centralized under the immediate super vision of one person, who under the direction of the president of the school will study the details of the mechanical activity and systematize their operation to the end that the efficiency of the school be increased. The recent improvements in the heating system called for added attention to its adjustment. Mr. Brink's work will be essentially that of a heating and sanitary engineer and to direct all forms of construction and mechanical operation.

The weather instruments used by Mr. Brink as weather observor will be placed at the school and the activity of the Maryville station increased by added equipment until it will be one of the best stations in the state. The school will get the benefit of the records during the past and also the benefit of Mr. Brink's services in connection with its teaching of Physiography, Meteorology and like subjects.

The grocery store of Brink & Co., will continue under that name for the present with J. H. McCaffrey, or "Pat" in charge.

SERMONS AND READINGS.

A Series to Be Given During February at the First Presbyterian Church.

A series of Sunday evening sermons and readings will be given during February at the First Presbyterian church, commencing with tomorrow evening. The sermons will be given by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. D. Harkness, and the readings by Mrs. Harkness. The following are the subjects:

February 1—Sermon, "Purity." Reading, "Gwen's Canyon," from "The Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor.

February 8—Sermon, "Reverence." Reading, "The Fool's Prayer," by Sill.

February 15—Sermon, "Meekness." Reading, "King Robert of Sicily," by Longfellow.

February 22—Sermon, "Purpose." Reading, "A Royal Princess," by Christina Rossetti.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The Maryville Band to Give a Sacred One at the Empire Theater.

The Maryville band will give a sacred concert at the Empire theater on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following is the program.

March, "Our Glorious Nation," Losey.

Overture, "The Goddess of Liberty," Isenman.

Medley of Hymns, Wheeler.

Overture, "Lutspiel," Keler-Bela.

Intermission.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

Overture on national airs, "America," Moses.

"Hungarian Rag," Lenzberg.

Christian Endeavor Day.

Sunday is the anniversary of the Christian Endeavor, it being thirty-three years ago that the Endeavor movement was launched by Dr. Clark. On Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the Christian church, the young people of the Christian Endeavor will celebrate that memorable event with a special program. The leader will be H. J. Becker. A violin solo will be given by Edith Wilson, the male quartet will sing, W. E. Goforth will speak of the Christian Endeavor work, G. B. Roseberry will talk on our Endeavor and Rev. R. L. Finch on Endeavor work. Everybody is invited to attend.

To Appear Here February 11.

P. O. Landon announced today that Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor and her daughters, Dorothy and Rose, would appear in Maryville in a concert on February 11. Mrs. Gaynor is one of the greatest writers of child song in America. The place in which the concert will be given has not yet been decided on.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

CASES DISPOSED OF

SATURDAY WAS CLEAN-UP DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT.

THREE GAMING CASES UP

Court Will Adjourn Late This Afternoon, After Two Weeks' Session, to Probably February 25.

The January term of circuit court will probably adjourn late this afternoon to meet on Wednesday, February 25, when a few motions will be disposed of, and when some partition sales will be made. Most of the time Saturday in court was spent in cleaning up the docket and disposing of the cases and motions.

Steve Viles, for gaming, pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

Canna Race pleaded guilty to gaming and was fined $25.

Tom McMullin and Thomas Stinson appeared in court on a charge of gaming and their cases were continued.

O. A. Simmons vs. Elmo Improvement and Business company et al., receivership, continued by agreement.

The Coin Lumber company vs. Elmo Improvement company et al., motion of O. A. Simmons to be substituted as party plaintiff sustained. Plaintiff dismissed as to George B. Baker and judgment by agreement against Elmo Improvement and Business company for $453 and lien sustained on lot 21, block 1, original town of Elmo, and special execution order of sale ordered.

Nodaway county vs. John F. Roelofson, guardian, appeal from probate court, finding for defendants. New trial on plaintiff's motion overruled. Appeal granted to supreme court.

John Hogan et al. vs. Peter Mergen et al., will contest, motion for new trial overruled.

James A. Burch vs. Guy Clary et al., replevin suit, appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Albert S. Hanna vs. Winfred Neil et al., foreclose mortgage, continued by agreement.

Willis Reece & Co., vs. Wabash, damages, continued by agreement and at cost of defendant.

Dorothy Burroughs vs. Wm. Burroughs, divorce, submitted to court, evidence heard in part and cause continued.

Rockwell Bros. & Co., vs. O. A. Simmons et al., to cancel deed, stricken from docket. Plaintiff files motion to set aside order striking cause from docket.

Harriett D. Fine et al. vs. Nellie V. Morehouse et al., partition, defendant, Nellie V. Morehouse, files motion to disapprove and set aside sale.

In the matter of the estate of James O'Donnell, deceased, vs. James B. Robinson, executor, appeal from probate, by agreement order of appeal set aside and cause continued and settled.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain et al., partition. Motion of defendant, Belle Drain, to disapprove report of sale sustained as to lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, all in Burlington Junction. The sheriff was ordered to resell same. The report of sale as to all other lands approved and ordered to execute deed to Charles Drain and distribution made as per interests. W. E. Wiles allowed attorney's fees of $106 and Ellis G. Cook, guardian ad liten, $10.

Jerry Edwards vs. Martha E Schaaf et al., continued. Motion to set aside order striking cause from docket is by the court stricken from docket. Plaintiff's motion for rehearing is overruled and plaintiff excepts.

GROUND HOG DAY MONDAY.

Look Out for Old Time Tradition February 2.

Weather prophets are notified that next Monday will be ground hog day. If the sun shine sufficiently for the ground hog to see his shadow he will go back in his den and wait six weeks for spring. But if it is cloudy and he cannot see his shadow, he will stay out all day, plant his early beds of radishes, onions, lettuce, spinach, and other early garden stuff preparatory to the advent of hot weather.

In Police Court.

Harry Wells was again arrested and fined for speeding. This makes his third time for this charge. He pleaded guilty to the charge before Mayor Robey and was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $16.10.

Frank Job of Barnard pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disturbing the peace before Mayor Robey Saturday. He was arrested at the County Seat hotel. His fines and costs amount to $16.20.

THE NORMAL TEAM WON.

Defeated the Missouri Wesleyan of Cameron by a 23 to 18 Score.

The Normal school basket ball team won their first game of the season last night when they defeated the fast Missouri Wesleyan team of Cameron by a 23-18 count.

The game was fast and closely contested throughout. The local players took an early start and did not allow the Wesleyans to score from the field during the first half. The first twenty minute period ended 11-2 in favor of the Normal.

The Wesleyans took a spurt in the second half and played better ball, as a result of getting their team work in better shape. They accumulated 16 points during the last half, while the Normal school added 12 tallies to their score, making the final count 23-18.

Every member of the Normal team played a hard, consistent game. Vandersloot for the locals was easily the star of the game obtaining 21 of the Normal school's 23 points. Horn did very effective work for the Wesleyans.

Walter Hanson of the Benton high school of St. Joseph refereed the game in a thorough and impartial manner. Mr. Hanson's work shows him to be an exponent of clean basket ball, and he will always have a welcome from the Maryville fans.

The Normal school team plays their next game on next Friday night, when they meet William Jewell college on the local court. Coach Eck expects to have his regular line-up in this game, and every effort will be made to add another scalp to the one which the team now dangles at its belt. The summary:

Maryville Normal — Vandersloot, Watson, Powell, Scott, McReynolds.

Missouri Wesleyan—Horn, McCool, Wyckoff, Henderson, Poland.

Field goals—Vandersloot 6, Watson, Horn 4, McCool, Wyckoff, Poland.

Free throws—Vandersloot 9, Horn, Wyckoff.

Referee—Hanson.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

WILL SPEAK IN ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. McDaniel-Stearns Will Be Guest at Rev. C. M. Chilton's Church Sunday Morning.

Mrs. McDaniel-Stearns of Indianapolis, Ind., proved herself equal to her subject, "The Call of the World," at the First Christian church Friday night. She gave a review of the actual condition of the world's nations and the needs that was remarkable. She is a woman of remarkable ability and power as a speaker, and the instances she gave of how men and women are responding with money to carry on the Gospel was inspiring. The mentholatum millionaire of Wichita, Kan., Mr. Hyde, is giving all his money to missions, excepting what he actually needs for the support of his family, and they are with him in it. A great canning factory merchant of Pasadena, Cal., is doing the same thing, and everywhere all over the land there is the greatest activity for the salvation of men.

Mrs. Stearns went to St. Joseph Saturday morning, where she will be given a reception by the women of the Christian churches of that city at the First Christian church, and on Sunday morning will speak in Rev. Chilton's pulpit.

Mrs. Stearns' talk to the women of the Christian church of this city Friday afternoon was uplifting. "Seek ye first the kingdom" was the keynote of her talk.

WILL SELL WABASH.

United States Judge Directs That No Bid Under $34,000,000 Will Be Accepted.

The sale of the Wabash railroad at foreclosure was authorized Friday by Elmer B. Adams, United States circuit judge at St. Louis.

Judge Adams directed that no bid for the property lower than $34,000,000 be accepted and that the sale be made without appraisement. Chester H. Krum of St. Louis was fixed at $100,000. All bidders will be required to deposit with Mr. Krum $1,725,000. The decree of foreclosure was handed down on motion of the Equitable Trust company of New York, which, as trustee, holds $41,900,000 in the bonds of the Wabash. The motion of the Equitable was submitted to Judge Adams yesterday with the announcement that a plan of reorganization had been made satisfactory to the trustee and the receivers. The decree of Judge Adams directs that within twenty days the Wabash Railroad company shall pay to the Equitable Trust company $4,423,621 as interest on the first mortgage bonds from July 1, 1906, when the road made its first default in interest payments.

CROY HERE ON VISIT

BEFORE LEAVING ON A TOUR OF THE WORLD.

TO WRITE FOR LESLIE'S

He Will Avoid the Beaten Track and Will Visit the Interior of China, India and Other Places.

Homer Croy, humorist, author and newspaper man of New York City, arrived in Maryville Friday for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy, before leaving on a tour of the world. He expects to spend two weeks in Maryville and other points in Missouri and will then leave for San Francisco to sail for China. Mr. Croy will visit a month in San Francisco.

Mr. Croy, who, for some time, has been a special writer for Leslie's, Judge and other like publications, is going to tour the world in the interest of the Leslie people, writing one article a week delineating the unusual and humorous sides of life in the countries he visits. In addition to the magazine work Mr. Croy will procure for the Universal Film company a new moving picture feature. He will be accompanied by a photographer, and they will secure material for a series of films along lines similar to the magazine articles.

It is the intention of Mr. Croy to avoid the beaten track in his search for novel pictures and peculiar incidents. The Chinese interior will first be visited, and later India, Egypt and Africa. He expects to spend two months in China, and he will be away from this country seven months. The magazine articles are expected to begin in April and the picture films about the same time. Mr. Croy will not visit Paris or London.

Bobbs-Merrill & Co. are now announcing Mr. Croy's new book, "When to Lock the Stable Door," the scene of which is Maryville, and the characters are drawn from Mr. Croy's early acquaintances and friends in the Nodaway county seat. In announcing Mr. Croy's book the publishers are printing a pamphlet which reproduces the author's own brief story of his life.

Bought Saunders Market.

T. F. Reimer of St. Joseph has purchased the Saunders meat market on North Main street and will take possession Monday. Mr. Reimer has been in the employ of the Allen market of St. Joseph, and is an expert man in that line of business. His family is already here, at the home of Mrs. Reimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Biern.

Marriage Licenses.

George N. Inglis.....Union Star
Permelia L. Eads.....Maryville
Hardie N. Shelman.....Maryville
Blanche Garrard.....Parnell

Another Reminder.

R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, will conduct the following sales on the dates given below:

February 2—Jake Eckles, 2 miles east of Graham, general closing out sale.

February 3—Clun Aley and H. W. Hull, 2½ miles northeast of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 4—William Potts, 5 miles southwest of Burlington Junction, general closing out sale.

February 5—Dowden and Partridge, Gray's pavilion, Maryville, Duroc Jersey brood sows.

February 6—F. P. Robinson, at Gilmore's pavilion, Maryville, big type Poland-China brood sows.

February 7 — Hosmer's monthly stock sale, Maryville. Open for the sale of everybody's stock of all kinds.

February 9—Mrs. J. C. Inman and son, 5 miles southeast of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 10—W. J. Hunt, 2¾ miles south of Skidmore, general closing out sale.

February 11—Humphrey Lyle, 9 miles southwest of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 12—Barber and Grigsby, 5½ miles northwest of Skidmore, dissolution of partnership sale.

February 13—Peter Fehl, 10 miles south of Maryville, general closing out sale.

February 14—Henry Cook, 1½ miles south of Maryville, dairy cows, horses and implements.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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ALREADY STATE-WIDE.

The movement to send a farmer's boy from each of Missouri's 114 counties to the state agricultural college is already state-wide. The first response that reached this office was from Audrain county, situated half way between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, in the north central part of the state. The second was from Callaway, on the Missouri river, just south of Audrain. The third was from Ripley county, in the heart of the Ozarks, by the blue ripples of the picturesque Current river. The fourth came from Cass county, south of Kansas City, whose frontier gives on the state of sunflowers and Governor Hodges. And then came the news that Lincoln county, adjacent to Pike, on the Mississippi, had joined the movement, a number of banks heading the subscription. How many more counties will have started by the time these words are read is a matter which no man can guess.

The state is represented—the Ozarks, the Mississippi river counties, the Missouri valley, the blue grass covered divide between, and the rolling plains which billow away into Kansas, south of the Missouri. This response strikingly illustrates the essential unity of the state. There is just one Missouri, and we are all citizens. Ozark uplift, river valleys, blue grass plains, rolling prairies—it is all one commonwealth.

We remember to have read in the past a great many lamentations over the lack of state spirit in Missouri. Missourians are modest; they have not the knack of self-advertisement possessed by certain excellent neighbor states that shall be nameless. But when state pride is put to the test the response is such as to warm the hearts of us all.

It is surely a suggestive fact that the institutions leading in this movement thus far are newspapers and banks. These are supposed to be, respectively, the most aggressive and the most conservative agencies of social and economic development. They have come together on the plan to improve farming in Missouri by training Missouri boys to be better farmers. The meaning of this is worth a little good, hard thinking on the part of all those whose interest it is to try to discern the future of Missouri.—St. Louis Republic.

"GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY."

The call issued by Chicago religious bodies for a general observance of next Sunday as "Go-to-Church Sunday" has brought favorable responses from clergymen all over the United States and Canada. Every city and town between the Atlantic and the Pacific and Hudson's bay and Mexico has been asked through the press to join in the movement, and, while the observance will be far from general, it is probable—there being no ball game—that many people will go to church next Sunday, who have not attended in months or years—provided the weather is favorable!

If all the people of the United States should accept the invitation to attend religious services next Sunday, the churches would be utterly inadequate. The total seating capacity of churches and synagogues in the United States, according to the latest available statistics, is 58,536,830, which leaves about two-fifths of the population unprovided for. The seating capacity, however, is much greater than the membership of religious bodies, which is 36,668,165 out of a total population now nearing the hundred million mark. Including those affiliated by families, there are about 75,000,000 Christians, both Catholic and Protestant, in the United States, and about 1,100,000 Jews who retain allegiance to the ancient faith.

Canada is vastly more religious than the United States, as the last census shows that of the 7,206,643 inhabitants of the dominion, less than 4,000 are professedly hostile to the Christian faith. This is all the more remarkable in view of the large French population of Canada. In France, hostility to Christianity and all supernatural religions, which had its beginning with Voltaire and the other "great" freethinkers of the eighteenth century, has grown until government and people are permeated with the spirit of freethought. French-Canadians have remained aloof from this movement, and practically all of them have remained true to the old faith.

As for "Go-to-Church Sunday," it is certainly all right. But there ought to be fifty-two such Sundays a year for everybody.—St. Joseph News-Press.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A number of former graduates were visitors at the high school during the week, among them Katherine Carpenter, Izora Mutz, Vera Tilson and Kirker Sawyers.

Supt. Wm. P. Evans, the state superintendent of public schools, was a visitor at Supt. W. M. Westbrook's office Wednesday.

Ray Foland was a visitor at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Hot water connections were installed in the domestic science room, the laboratory and lavatories of the ground floor, and also in the waiting room of the second floor. This is an excellent improvement and adds much to the present equipment.

Dr. D. J. Evans of William Jewell college, at Liberty, Mo., was a visitor at the office Friday afternoon.

Forrest Ralston, who graduated at the high school January, 1910, was a visitor Thursday.

The Ancient Order of Disciples of Demosthenes gave a program in the auditorium Friday after the afternoon session. A number of the members of the faculty and a number of the high school boys were present. The program given was as follows:

"The Lone Fish Ball," a song, by Disciples Murray, Strader and David, accompanied by Ernest Moore.

Comments on Woman's Rights—In defense, Disciple Crowson; against, Disciple McReynolds.

"Bulldog on the Bank," song, Disciples Murray, Strader and David, accompanied by Ernest Moore.

"Dukey (Sawyers) Dear," song by above named disciples.

Eulogy on "deceased" Disciple Sawyers, by Disciple Ramsey.

"Auld Lang Syne," by Disciples Murray, Strader and David, accompanied by Ernest Moore.

The athletic association is now preparing for a new basket ball tournament for the spring semester. Five captains, Irvin Harris, George Crowson, Lloyd Wilson, Harold Sawyers and Jack Holt were appointed, and the tournament will begin soon.

Miss Edna Martin of King City, Mo., visited the high school with Marie Grundy Friday afternoon.

The spring semester opened Monday with a good attendance, and it was found that it would be necessary to add a few extra seats on account of the increased attendance.

The daily program has been somewhat changed and there are now eight periods in the day instead of seven, as there were last term. This is found to be very convenient for the pupils.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Hogs—6,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.60. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.45.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, $8.40.

Sheep—None. Market Steady.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Miss Belle Roberts, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cook, and other relatives, went to Savannah Saturday morning to visit.

Mrs. W. G. Sayler, of Burlington Junction was the guest of her niece, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, during the missionary conference.

TALK OF AN INTERURBAN.

From St. Joseph to Maryville, According to a St. Joseph Paper.

They are still talking of an interurban line from St. Joseph to Maryville, but all of the talk is from people outside of this city. The following was in today's St. Joseph Gazette in regard to it:

Plans for extending the Savannah interurban line to Maryville and Tarkio, by way of Fillmore, will be taken up with the interurban committee of the Commerce club within the next few days by E. F. Smith, mayor of Savannah, and others interested in the project.

Mayor Smith was a caller yesterday at the office of R. M. Bacheller, president of the Commerce club, and explained some of the plans for extensions as proposed. Maryville, while not in a direct line between Savannah and Tarkio, is not far out of the way, and is the largest town in the northwestern corner of the state. The line as proposed would extend through a rich country.

Smith told President Bacheller that he would bring a lot of data here in connection with the plans—blue prints and right of way contracts for the proposed extension.

"Outsiders have learned that St. Joseph proposes to have more interurbans," said President Bacheller. "We are getting all kinds of letters. One concern offers thirty miles of used rails. Another has a lot of rolling stock which it will sell. One important financial firm of New York has offered to handle the securities and to formulate the financial plans for any interurban roads."

Communication

Can Beat Hopkins.

Editor Democrat-Forum: I read in your daily of January 23d of your invitation to come on with your hog stories. I will acknowledge that was a right good bunch of pigs for Hopkins, and the Duroc Jersey herd, and Mr. McMaster deserves credit for the way he handled them to get an average of 350 pounds at 10 months old, but it can't come up with Maitland. E. S. Hester, north of Maitland, sold John Weller a bunch of pigs last week that averaged 386 1-3 pounds. They lacked two days of being 10 months old. They were Poland-China and Berkshire mixed. Now if you think this is a fish story write or call John Weller of Maitland. Now if any of you fellows over at Hopkins should raise a good bunch of pigs we would like to hear from you.

E. S. HESTER,
Maitland, Mo.

DEATH AT QUITMAN.

Quitman Man Seized With Apoplexy Friday Night—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Forrest Little of Quitman died Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock from a stroke of apoplexy that came on him Friday night at 9 o'clock. He was in good health up to the time he was seized with his fatal illness. The funeral services will probably be held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church in Quitman.

He was a native of Ohio and was born February 11, 1847. He had lived in Nodaway county for the last four years, at Quitman. The year before coming to this county he had lived in Oklahoma, Texas and Illinois, successively. He is survived by his wife and six children—Harry Little of Appleton, Ill.; Mrs. Mattie Webb of Dahhinda, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Pitt of Quitman, Mrs. Grace Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Lucy Aaron of Iowa, and John Little of Quitman.

Mrs. Reynolds' Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Dennis Reynolds, whose death occurred Friday afternoon, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 1502 East Jenkins street, conducted by Rev. R. L. Finch of the Christian church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds was born December 11, 1866, in Kansas, her maiden name being Pliss. She was married to Mr. Reynolds November 1, 1880, in Maryville. The husband with thirteen children survive, who are Mrs. Arthur Baldwin of Omaha, Mrs. Carl Hellard, Mrs. Birdie Darling, Mrs. Zella Pickett, Frank and Elmer Reynolds, Lone, Earl, Ernest, Harry, Nelle, Archer and Johnnie, the last seven children living at home.

To Vote on Monday.

The voters of Casteel, Excelsior, Champaign, Moore, Wilcox and part of Hickory Grove will vote Monday on the proposition of the consolidation of their schools. J. Kelley Wright of the state board of agriculture will speak at Harmony tonight in the interest of consolidation.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Allen R. Haller of Wilcox and Florence B. Lawson of Ravenwood.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Christian Science Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Lesson-sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Love." Mrs. Ralph Eversole will sing at this service.

The reading room, which is situated in the church, is open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Preaching services at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "The World's Supreme Desire."

The choir will sing "The King of Love," Shelly.

Epworth League at 6:30. The subject to be studied is "A Song of Forgiveness." Ernest Hartness, leader.

Preaching services at 7:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Individualism." The choir will sing "Come Unto Me," Brackett.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject "Filled With the Holy Spirit—What It Means."

There will be special music by the choir, and Miss Marie Jones will sing "Still, Still With Thee," by Hawley.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Sin, Judged by Its Results."

Every one is cordially invited to all of these services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You get the most benefit from the lesson when you are present at the opening of the school. The Home Makers class extends a special invitation to married women to join it.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. on "The Cure of Care."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach the second of a series of sermons on applied Christianity. The subject will be illustrated with fifty stereopticon pictures. The public is cordially invited.

First Christian Church.

The church will observe Christian Endeavor Day. In the morning at the preaching hour the minister will speak on "The Flying Squadron." At night the theme will be "Why Some People Do Not Join the Church." At 6:30 the Endeavor societies will have special programs. H. J. Becker will lead the Senior society meeting, and Mary Wooldridge will lead the Intermediate.

The choir will render an anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," in the morning, and at night Mr. Becker will sing a solo. Everybody invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on "The Religion of the Modern Man." The last sermon series preached from this pulpit met with such a generous reception that we have ventured to prepare a series for the four Sunday evening services of February. The series will be entitled "The Elements of Christian Culture." Mrs. Harkness has prepared a series of readings to be given simultaneously with the sermons of the series. Tomorrow evening the sermon will be on "Purity," and the reading will be "Gwen Canyon," from "The Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor. We will enjoy having you with us at these services.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bride Sister Her Guest.

Mrs. Ogilvie H. Sheldon of Winchester, Ky., arrived Friday and will be the guest for a week of her sister, Miss Alice Porter of the Maryville Conservatory. Mrs. Sheldon has been married but a short time.

Saw "Freckles" Played."

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell, of Barnard, were Maryville visitors Thursday and Friday, guests of Mrs. Campbell's brother, J. D. Bolin and family. They came to see the performance of "Freckles" at the Empire Thursday night.

Saw "Freckles" at the Empire.

Miss Inez Rea, of Pickering, attended the play, "Freckles," at the Empire theatre Thursday night and was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Miller until Friday noon. Miss Garnet French, of Bolckow and Charles Badger of Barnard, also attended the play.

Left for Home.

Mrs. Oscar Kennel and little son, Glen Woodrow, left for their home in Campbell, Minn., Friday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eiseman.

FERN THEATRE
Next Monday and Tuesday
THOR-LORD OF THE JUNGLES
Selig's Most Daring Animal Picture in Three Reels.
Admission will be 15c to Adults. Children 10c. You will say it was worth 50c when you see it.
PROGRAM FOR MONDAY
THE TEST, Vitagraph in Two Reels
Thor, Lord of the Jungles
TUESDAY, *HER DUTY*, Ballyhoo's Story
Vitagraph and Thor, Lord of the Jungles. **Don't Miss Them.**

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James J. Hill has said,—"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible:—**Are you able to save money?** If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be $1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
A Bank For Savings

Mr. and Mrs. George Moon of Fontanelle, Ia., were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to Savannah.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

The following shippers of Nodaway county each sent in a car load of hogs for today's trade. Swan Bros., Downing & Co., T. H. Roach & Co., J. A. Stevenson, W. W. Anderson, F. S. Haynes, G. S. Porter and G. Bennett.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

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MONDAY EVENING, February 2nd
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THE DIVORCE?
If This Play is Right????? DIVORCE IS WRONG
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See This Great Play, Then Judge For Yourself
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Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Clogged—Clean Up Tonight.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred tongue, bad taste, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to until misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating! A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

To National Board Meeting.

Harry C. Todd, of the Hanamo Telephone company, went to Chicago Friday evening to attend the meeting of the bord of directors of the National Independent Telephone Association, of which he is a member. This is the first meeting of the year.

Miss Ruth Hasty, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hasty, returned to Kansas City Saturday morning.

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REBELS MOVING TOWARD TORREON

Advance Southward is Begun on a Big Scale.

TO WAGE CIVILIZED WARFARE.

General Villa Says No Federal Officers Will Be Executed Unless They Break Faith Not to Fight Again—Other Prisoners to Be Safe.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 31.—The rebel movement toward Torreon has begun on a large scale. The bulk of the main army had encamped at Escalon, more than half way southward from Chihuahua, along the Mexican National railroad, and more troops were joining them from the states of Durango and Coahuila. At the same time rebels were reported drawing in from the westward with a view of attack on Saltillo, thus cutting off the federal communication from Monterey.

Francisco Villa, military commander-in-chief, directed the disposition of troops, with the intention of himself joining and personally commanding the attack on General Velasco's federal garrison. It is likely that an attack on Saltillo will precede that on Torreon, and that the general engagement at Torreon will follow only after several days of vigorous skirmishing. At all events, Villa proposes to pit practically his entire army against the federals. The federal garrision is variously estimated at from 6,000 to 10,000, while the rebels' strength exceeds that number.

Will Wage Civilized Warfare.

General Francisco Villa announced that civilized warfare, particularly with reference to the treatment of prisoners, would hereafter be adopted by the rebels. He procured a little book from United States army officials dealing with "the ethics of international warfare," which he said would be put into practice in the rebel army, and he added that henceforth no federal officers would be executed unless they previously had been captured and on being released had broken faith not to fight again.

TRAIL STOLEN MONEY ORDER

St. Louis Police Learn Chicago Couple Eloped on Day Theft Occurred.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—A trail of express money orders stolen in Chicago and cashed in St. Louis is being pursued by detectives in their search for two young men and two girls.

The money orders, twenty-eight in number, were stolen from the North Halstead street branch of the American Express company, in Chicago, on Jan. 7. The following day three of them were cashed in St. Louis by a man who signed the name of "Otto E. Meyer." He was accompanied by a girl and another couple.

Through correspondence with the Chicago authorities it was learned that on Jan. 7 Otto E. Meyer eloped with Anna Murphy and that they departed with another couple. The bearer of the stolen money orders was traced to the Travelers' hotel, St. Louis, where he registered as "A. F. Kennedy and wife, Antioch, Ill."

Admits Effort to Blackmail.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Ora Shelton Stuttsman, who was under indictment on a charge of using the mails in an effort to blackmail Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd, a society leader, pleaded guilty before Judge Dyer and was fined $200. The fine was paid by his father, R. W. Stuttsman, live stock agent for the Chicago and Alton railroad in Springfield, Ill.

Brooklyn Fails to Get Tinker.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A contract received by Joseph Tinker from the Brooklyn Nationals ignored Tinker's arrangement to manage the Chicago Federals, and offered him terms $2,500 a year better than those previously laid down by Ebbetts. Tinker said that the increased offer met his original demands from Brooklyn, but that it came too late.

Accused of Misuse of Mails.

Winner, S. D., Jan. 31.—Rev. Lyngo J. Kelly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, was arrested by United States Marshal McQueen on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails to Omaha parties, and was bound over in the sum of $1,000.

One Reserve Bank on Coast Urged.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—A branch regional bank at Portland, with a main bank at San Francisco, was urged upon William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, by bankers of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Lyle District Wants In.

The Lyle school district wants in the proposed consolidation of the schools in the Graham community. The other districts in the proposed move, are Stark, Hayzlett, Hickory Grove, Graham. The petition from Lyle contained sixteen signers out of the nineteen voters in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery returned Friday night from their honeymoon trip in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler and Miss Phyllis Sayler went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a day's visit.

Returned to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gibson, of Springfield, Ill., who have been visiting in Maryville several weeks with Mr Gibson's sister, Mrs. Mary Gibson, and niece, Mrs. E. O. Foland, left Friday morning for their home.

Returned to Montana.

Harry Shipps of Bozeman, Mont., who was called to Maryville last week by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Bennett, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, left Friday for Bozeman.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. J. Staples went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a week-end visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Pickering, was shopping in Maryville Friday.

Misses Jessie and Cecile Fisher went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit their sister, Miss Lulu Fisher.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis—Advertisement.

To Appear Here.

"The Divorce Question," which comes to the Empire theatre Monday evening, Feb. 2, under the direction of Wingfield and Ridings, has created more discussion than any play produced in recent years; it has served to enlighten the public on a subject that previously had not received the consideration due such a weighty problem. The theme is treated with startling frankness and the characters are clean cut, cameo like in their distinctiveness. "The Divorce Question" ran for 125 performances in Chicago and the tour of the present organization bids fair to exceed in popularity its phenomenal success in the latter city.

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HOPKINS.

Glancus Luce made a business trip to St. Joseph Tuesday.

A number of Methodists went to Pickering Tuesday evening to attend the revival services conducted by Rev. Goodale.

Frank Cox is in Kansas City on business.

Lloyd Burch has purchased the Gray livery barn from Ira Gray and has taken possession at once. As Mr. Burch was in this business at Clearmont for some time, he understands the work, and will make a success of it. Mr. Gray will devote all of his time to his farm, just northeast of town.

Harry Dungan of Oregon, Mo., was here this week advertising California lands. Harry is looking well and prosperous.

G. Fred Davis has purchased the Dr. Kirk property and will move his family into it as soon as Dr. Kirk gets possession of his hospital property.

Jackson Eggars returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent a painful operation. He is looking well and has almost entirely recovered.

Napp Brothers, who will appear here Friday and Saturday night at the moving picture show, were in town Monday with their father, doing a little advertising.

Miss Ruby Inman left last week for her former home at Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. C. E. Donlin entertained at cards last week, complimentary to Mrs. Arthur McMaster, who leaves soon for her new home at Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and Mrs. J. L. Downer left Monday evening for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend some time for Mr. Wooldridge's health.

Mrs. Bess Goodson arrived home Monday night from St. Joseph, where she has been employed at Block Bros.'. She will act as deputy for her father, A. C. Monroe, the new postmaster, and is already learning the work under the present postmaster.

Roy Brown returned home this week from Blockton, Ia., having sold his interest in the picture show at that place to his partner, Ted Jackson.

P. E. Ashford and wife of Pickering visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burch.

Mrs. Byron Griffith and children arrived home last week from an extended visit with her parents at Braymer.

Floyd Rickard, a member of the senior class, is out of school, suffering with a severely injured knee cap, the result of basket ball.

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Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Donlin.

The evangelistic meeting being held in the M. E. church closed last Sunday night and Rev. Hankins and Prof. Howey left Monday afternoon for a short visit, before beginning meetings at Grant City.

The water works system is progressing nicely. The cold snap was a help in some ways, as it was almost impossible to haul the big irons for the standpipe from the depot to the school house hill in the mud. The digging was practically completed before the freeze, so that the cold weather will not retard the work much from now on.

The dredge boat people have also been working while the good weather lasted, and have most of their machinery hauled out to the state line, where they will begin work as soon as the dredge can be put into working order. The first of the week was unusually busy here and a stranger was heard to remark: "This town certainly looks prosperous."

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Mrs. H. C. Zondler of Red Oak, Ia., who has been visiting Mrs. E. T. Funk, left for her home Friday.

"Christian Endeavor Day" will be observed Saturday, February 1, at 6:30 p. m., at the Christian church. Special program. Come.

Miss Golda Roelofson went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers.

We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY TERM, 1914.

Monday, February 9th.

1. Alden, Edwin F.; Harry J. Alden, administrator.
2. Bowman, Susan C.; Christian G. Bowman, administrator.
3. Byers, William W.; Sophinia R. Byers, executrix.
4. Bowman, Francis M.; Francis E. Bowman, administrator.
5. Barton, Margaret A.; Isaac Barton, executor.
6. Barber, Franklin; Nancy J. Barber, executrix.
7. Brady, Catherine and Mary; Catherine Brady, curator.
8. Beahm, Laura A., et al.; John C. Lanning, curator.
9. Boyle, Effie M., et al.; Josephine Boyle, guardian.
10. Barmann, Francis L.; Frank Barmann, curator.

Tuesday, February 10th.

11. Boyer, John, et al.; E. H. Ralston, guardian.
12. Cunningham, Thomas; Malinda E. Cunningham, administratrix.
13. Conrad, Caroline; William A. Heller, administrator.
14. Cooper, John W.; W. A. Blagg, administrator.
15. Curfman, John C.; Edwin C. Curfman, executor.
16. Calt, Martin; Joseph Jackson, Jr., administrator C. T. A., D. B. N.
17. Dunlap, William S.; James Blagg, guardian.
18. Davis, Vernon E.; Stephen H. Kemp, administrator.
19. Edwards, Mary A.; A. S. Byerrum, executor.
20. Embree, Maud, et al.; Jesse F. Robertson, curator.

Wednesday, February 11th.

21. Furlong, Edna T.; Gideon Matter, guardian.
22. Ford, Elijah W.; James A. Ford, executor.
23. Ferguson, William E.; Robert P. Ferguson, administrator.
24. Gates, Lydia B.; Ira T. Gates, executor.
25. Gray, Melinda J.; William D. McBride, administrator.
26. Graves, Margaret M.; Jefferson Graves, Administrator.
27. Goodson, Virginia; Bess M. Goodson, curator.
28. Hamm, Mason A.; D. A. Sargent, administrator.
29. Houston, William; Margaret Houston, administratrix.
30. Hansen, Lehman, et al.; Kathrine M. Hansen, curator.

Thursday, February 12th.

31. Hildebrant, Jas. E. and Mary B.; Mary C. Hildebrant, curator.
32. Jones, John W.; James B. Robinson, curator.
33. Johnston, Estella and Henrietta; R. N. Barber, curator.
34. King, Jacob J.; Charles I. Hann, administrator.
35. Keef, George R.; Sopha M. Keef, administratrix.
36. Lee, James L.; Warren L. Johnson, executor.
37. Lapsley, Thomas; Isabel J. Lapsley, executrix.
38. Latimer, Maud; James Ivor Latimer, executor.
39. Long, Viola, et al.; Almoreen Long, curator.
40. Leech, Howard W.; Mary J. Leech, curator.

Friday, February 13th.

41. Landfather, Ava M., et al.; Luella Landfather, curator.
42. Lake, Edwin B.; Walter S. Lake, guardian.
43. Mann, Elias; E. A. Johnson, administrator.
44. Mergen, Mary E.; Peter Mergen, executor.
45. Morehouse, James W.; James C. Pistole, administrator.
46. Morford, A. Luke; Callie R. Harmon, executor.
47. Myers, Henry; Edward Myers, administrator.
48. Morris, Lettye A.; George C. Wray, administrator.
49. Moffat, Fennimore, et al.; J. F. Roelofson, public guardian.
50. Moss, Calvin G.; W. F. Mercer, curator.

Saturday, February 14th.

51. McComb, William J.; Laura M. McComb, executrix.
52. McCurdy, Sylvia E. Joy.; Myron L. Hopper, administrator.
53. McNeal, James G.; Miles and Allen McNeal, executors.
54. McMillen, Mary A.; Cyrus G. McMillen, administrator.
55. Phipps, Cornelius L.; Millie C. Phipps, administratrix.
56. Peery, Joseph R.; Aeva E. Peery, administrator.
57. Pope, Goldie A., et al.; Thomas C. Pope, guardian.
58. Pearson, Mary C.; Madison H. Pearson, administrator.
59. Roney, Agnes,; Frank H. Roney, administrator.
60. Russell, Stephen J.; Joseph J. Russell, administrator.

Monday, February 16th.

61. Stalling, Ernest H. and Paul D.; Henry Stalling, curator.
62. Swan, Elsie M.; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
63. Swallow, Arthur; Isaac N. Swallow, administrator.
64. Speer, Clarence A.; Joseph A. Speer, curator.
65. Selby, Samuel; George P. Shoptaugh, executor.
66. Thompson, Truman; Montgomery E. Thompson, curator.
67. Wood, George W.; Willard W. Wood, administrator.
68. Wells, Fannie B.; James T. Wells, administrator.
69. Warren, Stephen J.; Sidney J. Warren, executor.
70. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.

Tuesday, February 17th.

71. Wilson, Vida M., et al.; S. H. Kemp, curator.
72. Wells, William R.; Maria D. Wells, executrix.
73. Williams, Robert O.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Joint Public Sale

Owing to the changes that we are to make in the spring, we will sell at the George Aley farm, 1½ miles north of the Burlington depot and 2½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Tuesday, February 3, 1914

The following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of 3 and 4-year-old mules, well broke; 1 pair of work mules, weight 2,600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 bay horse 10 years old, good single driver; 1 coming 3-year-old horse; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 weanling filly colt. All colts are draft bred.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of milch cows, some extra good ones, a few fresh, others to freshen in the spring; 6 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 7 head of spring calves, 1 yearling Shorthorn bull, eligible to register.

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TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

Clun Aley and H. W. Hull

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. D. Richey, Clerk.

SURVIVORS TELL OF SEA DISASTER

Eighty-Five Saved From Liner Monroe Brought to Norfolk.

FORTY-THREE ARE DROWNED.

Old Dominion Ship Is Run Down in Heavy Fog Off Norfolk by Steamer Nantucket—Victims Are Asleep in Their Berths.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The Merchants' and Miners' steamship Nantucket came into port here with eighty-five survivors of the Old Dominion liner Monroe and the death story of forty-three more.

With a heavy canvass covering her crumpled bow and with a partially shifted cargo, causing a list to starboard, the Nantucket docked while several thousand persons waited for the survivors. Many of the rescued stood on the dock, wrapped in blankets. Two died on board after being rescued. They were Mrs. Thomas Harrington, daughter of J. Kelly of Norwalk, Conn., and Lieutenant Legrand B. Curtis of the Second coast artillery.

Thomas Harrington, the woman's husband, told a thrilling story of the wreck. Harrington and his wife were long in the water and the man was swimming with her when they were picked up. Mrs. Harrington died from exhaustion.

Information Is Withheld From Press.

Representatives of the press were barred from the Nantucket when it landed. By some of the rescued leaning over the deck rail of the Nantucket it was told to the newspaper men on the wharf that the Nantucket raked and rammed the Monroe in a dense fog at 2 a. m. and that the Monroe careened and turned turtle within ten or twelve minutes after the impact.

As the Monroe turned on its side some of the passengers and crew crawled over on the upper side of the vessel and walked on this, but were washed off as the steamer went to the bottom.

Lyons Describes Collision.

But for the fact that there had been time to adjust life preservers many more lives would have been lost. As it was those rescued remained in the water for half to three-quarters of an hour before they were rescued. E. P. Lyons, whose name did not appear among those saved, was among the first of the passengers to come off the Nantucket. Clad only in pyjamas and a bath robe, he gave a graphic description of the collision and the events that followed.

"It was about 1:30 a'clock," said Lyons, "and very foggy. I had undressed, but had not gone to bed. The fog horn was blowing every minute. Suddenly it blew twice and repeated the double blast. Then, almost like putting on the brakes, the Monroe stopped, and I knew there was something wrong. Rushing on deck, I saw somebody getting ready to put a lifeboat over. I asked him if there was any danger: he replied that he didn't know, but wanted to be ready.

"Almost before the words were spoken, the Nantucket struck us near the bow on the port side. I ran downstairs and tried to dress, but the ship was listing, so I hurried back up. There were very few passengers on deck and one boat was overboard. As is pushed away, Captain Johnson told me to jump, as there was room for one more. I obeyed and left Captain Johnson standing on the deck of the ship. The boat went back and he got in. The Monroe went down easily and was below the water within twelve minutes after the collision.

"The crew behaved splendidly as far as I could see," continued Lyons. "There were not very many women on the ship, but they were allowed to get into the boats first. There was no effort on the part of the men to crowd them."

BUSSEY HOLDS SESSION

New York Senate Meets With but One Member Present.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Only one member, Senator Thomas H. Bussey of Perry, N. Y., was present in the state senate. He called himself to order, introduced several bills, made a speech and then offered a motion for adjournment, which was unanimously carried. Among the bills introduced were several prepared by Mayor Mitchel of New York city to effect changes in police regulations demanded by Colonel Goethals.

Newspaper Census Shows Good Gain.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The forty-sixth annual census of the publications of the United States and Canada, published in the American Newspaper Annual and Directory, shows that an average of five new publications were started every working day during 1913. The suspensions and consolidations make the net gain only three a week. The total number of publications is 24,527. There are 2,640 dailies.

Samuel B. Capen Dies at Shanghai.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The death at Shanghai, China, of Samuel B. Capen, chairman of the board of trustees of Wellesley college and president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, was announced in a cablegram received here.

MT. AYR.

Catharyn and Hubert Zeck spent Thursday evening the guests of Miss Margaret Heffern and Leslie Inman.

H. S. Schoonover, treasurer on line No. 4 of the Farmers Union Telephone company of Bedison, was around collecting for the company on Friday.

We understand Mr. Lou Tebow and family, who left here one year ago for Mrs. Tebow's health, will return this spring and move on their farm.

Charles Hornbuckle, who occupies Mr. Tebow's farm, hasn't his mind made up where he will locate.

Mr. Joe Williams has been buying and hauling corn from Charles Hornbuckle's the past week.

Who said the wedding bells would not be ringing their joyous chimes in the near future?

Mrs. J. C. Inman and son will hold a closing out sale on February 9th, and will move to Maryville about March 1. This will be the third sale since living on the same farm.

The small city of Bedison has some very beautiful homes and farms adjoining it, and it makes a nice trading point for those who don't care to go over to Maryville.

Miss Clare Kidder and younger sister are attending the Maryville Normal school this winter.

The warm winter spoiled the skating for the young folks. It certainly affords them fine sport when there is plenty of ice.

William Irwin will move to Maryville about March 1 to make their home.

Fisher Mercer will occupy his father's farm, which he has rented, and his father will live in the city.

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On a Visit to Sister.

Miss Bertha Tobin went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her sister, Miss Nelle Tobin, who is teaching in the schools of St. Joseph.

Miss Alta Jackson, of Arkoe, returned home Friday morning from a visit with Miss Jessie Thompson.

Notice.

I will sell, for cash in hand, at public sale, the stock of drugs located at New Conception, Mo., Saturday, Jan. 31, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the store building in New Conception, Mo. The stock belonging to the estate of E. F. Alden is a clean stock.

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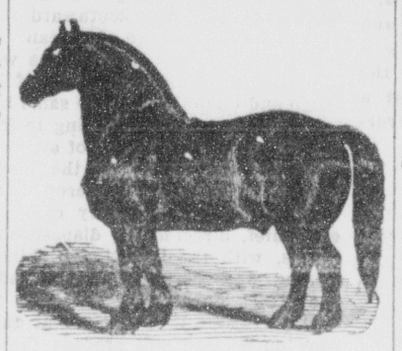

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An 80-acre farm, one mile south of Maryville on the state road, 30 acres in wheat and timothy, 25 acres in pasture and meadow; orchard and small fruit. Can be bought for small payment down, balance five years time at 5 per cent, optional payments, if sold in the next thirty days.
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TWENTY choice cockerels for sale from my "bred-to-lay" Sunnyside White Rocks, $1.00 each for quick sale. Mrs. Claude Moore, route 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 30-14.

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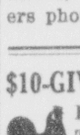

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Prizes will be given as follows:
Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c.
These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.
I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.
Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.
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FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

FOR SALE—Burr oak fence posts. Guy R. Mutz, phone 45-15. 31-5

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—In Good shape. See H. T. Crane. 9-tf

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets. Also eggs for hatching. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16, Maryville.

WANTED—To board and room two people, man and wife, or clerks; close to town. 128 South Fillmore 30-2

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YOU GRADUATES want to preserve your diplomas. We have frames that will make this possible. We know how to please you. 112 West Third. 26-31

FOR SALE—Reed's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 28-3.

LOST—Two Plymouth Rock roosters, one mile north of town. J. M. Stevenson. Han. 1XX; Far. 196-14. 29-31

WANTED—Men and women to hear the illustrated sermon Sunday evening at the Buchanan Street Methodist church on "Society's Crime Against the Criminal." 31

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot on paved street with water and sewer connections. Also a 5 room house, cave, well, water and bath. Apply to W. C. Pierce. 19-31.

THE FEED AND SEED MAN will sell you—
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....$1.60
500 lbs Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....$1.55
15 tons Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....$1.50
500 lbs Shorts or more, per 100 lbs.....$1.40
500 lbs Cotton Seed Cake, when arrives, per 100 lbs.....$1.50
Remember we are prepared to supply your needs in all kinds of seeds, seed corn especially. If interested in anything in my line, will gladly mail samples on request.
29-tf R. S. BRANIGER.

On Visit to Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alderman arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a several days' visit with Mr. Alderman's parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman. The visitors, who are in the theatrical business, are with the Martin Stock company, that is now touring Iowa. They secured leave of absence to visit Mr. Alderman's home, the first time in six years.

Here for Rehberg Case.

The followin witnesses, summoned from Clyde on the Rehberg case, came to Maryville Friday for the trial: Charles Teson, J. J. Enis, Mrs. Frank Luebecke, Misses Marguerite and Leona Enis, Mrs. W. B. Enis, Misses Mary Lynch and Gertie Curtin.

Moved to Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Severs of Elmo, were in Maryville Thursday on their way to Bedford to make their home.

Miss Alice Ford went to Holton, Kan., Saturday morning for a few days' visit.